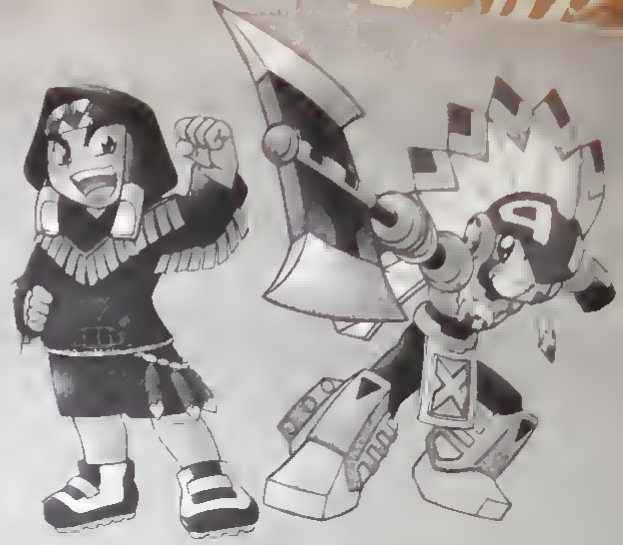
CHAPTER 1: MEGAMAN RESCUE MISSION!!



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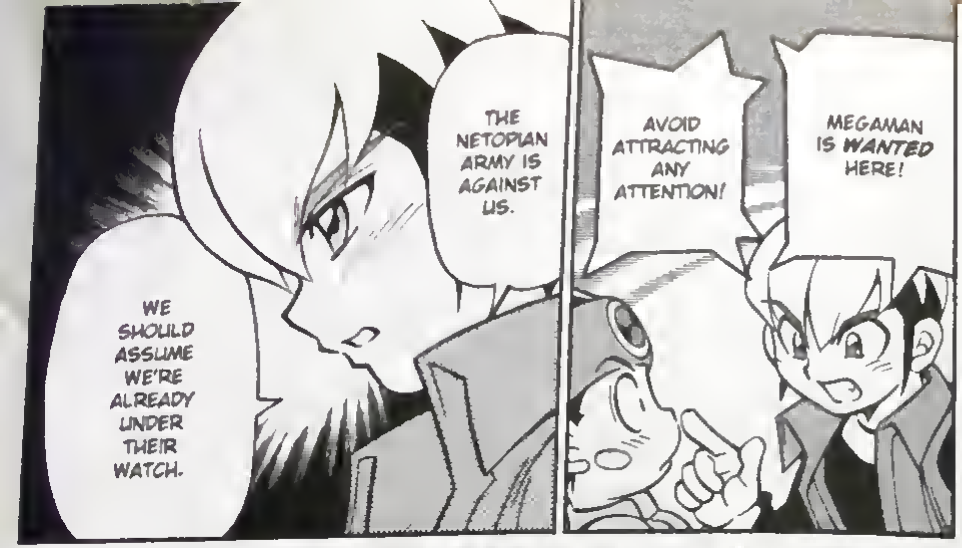

THE NETOPIAN ARMY IS AGAINST US.
WE SHOULD ASSUME WE'RE ALREADY UNDER THEIR WATCH.
AVOID ATTRACTING ANY ATTENTION!
MEGAMAN IS WANTED HERE!

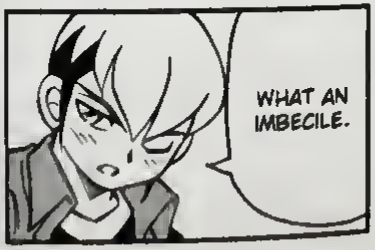
...AND FIND SOMETHING TO EAT FIRST!
LET'S LEAVE THE BIG TALK FOR LATER..

LAN! WAIT FOR ME!

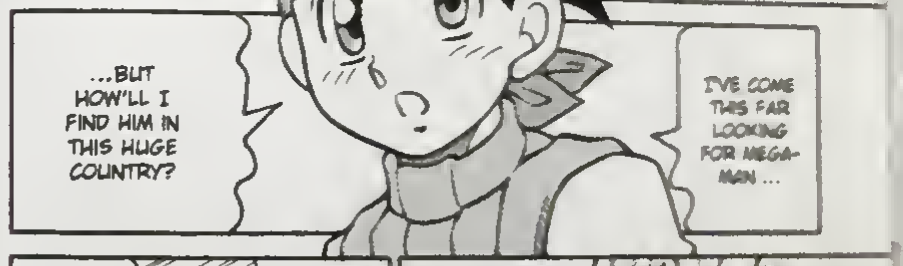
...

GRRM
...

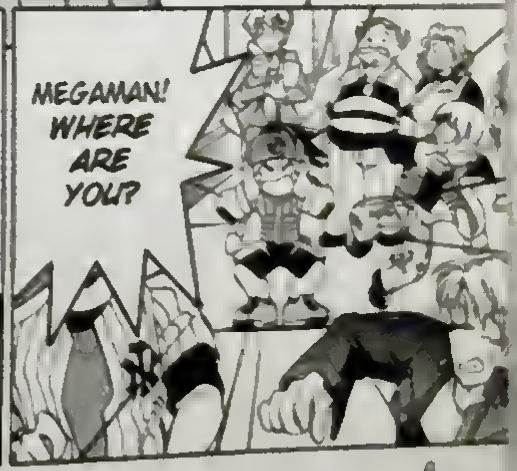
COME ON! LET'S GET SOME-THING WE CAN'T GET IN JAPAN!
WUP WUP

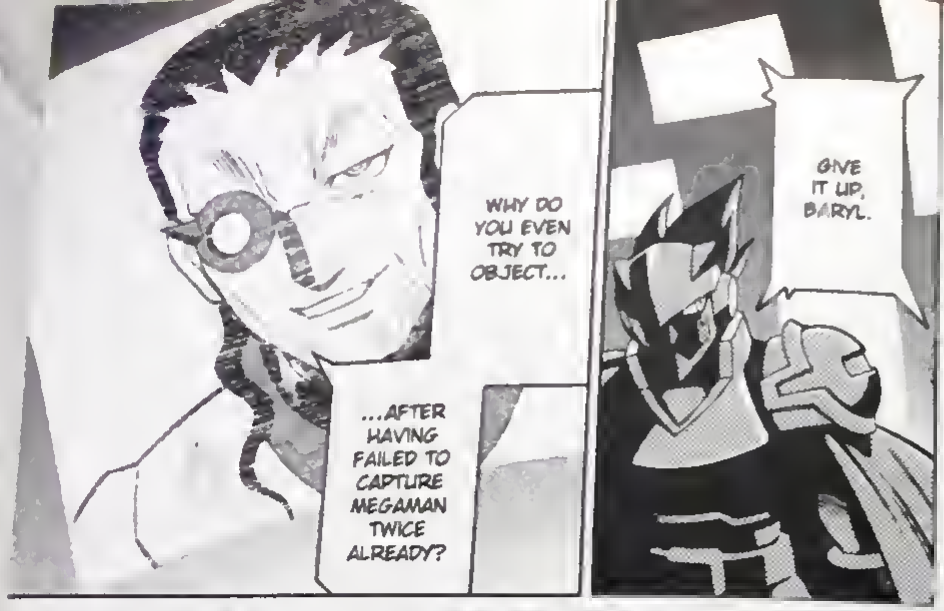

WHAT AN IMBECILE.

I MADE IT TO NETOPIA!
HM.

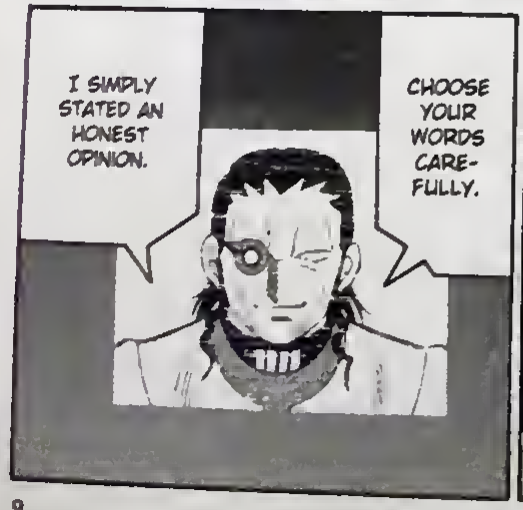

...BUT HOW'LL I FIND HIM IN THIS HUGE COUNTRY?
I'VE COME THIS FAR LOOKING FOR MEGA-MAN ...

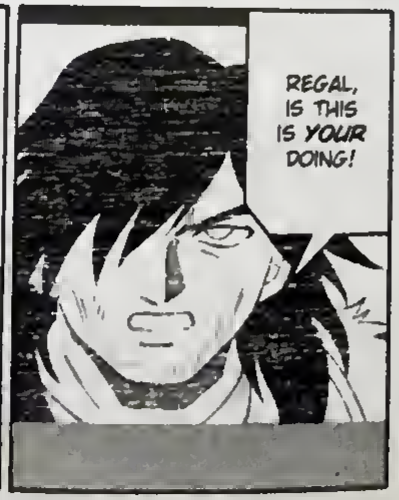
CHAUD...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?


MEGAMAN! WHERE ARE YOU?

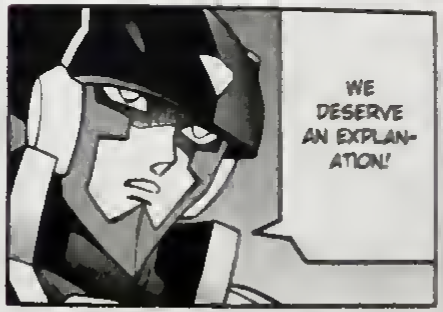

WHY DO YOU EVEN TRY TO OBJECT...
...AFTER HAVING FAILED TO CAPTURE MEGAMAN TWICE ALREADY?
GIVE IT UP, BARYL.

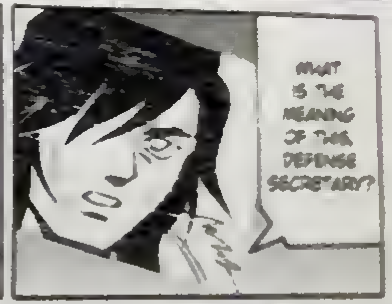
...DR. REGAL!
WEAPONS DEVELOP-MENT DIRECTOR ...


I SIMPLY STATED AN HONEST OPINION.
CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CARE-FULLY.

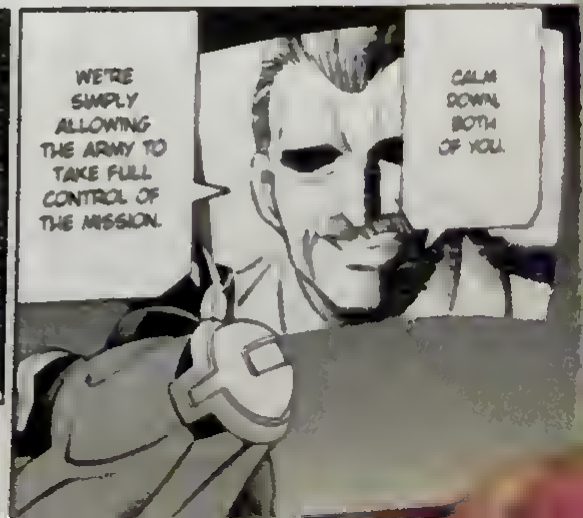

REGAL, IS THIS IS YOUR DOING!

YOU'RE TAKING COLONEL OFF THE MISSION TO CAPTURE MEGAMAN?

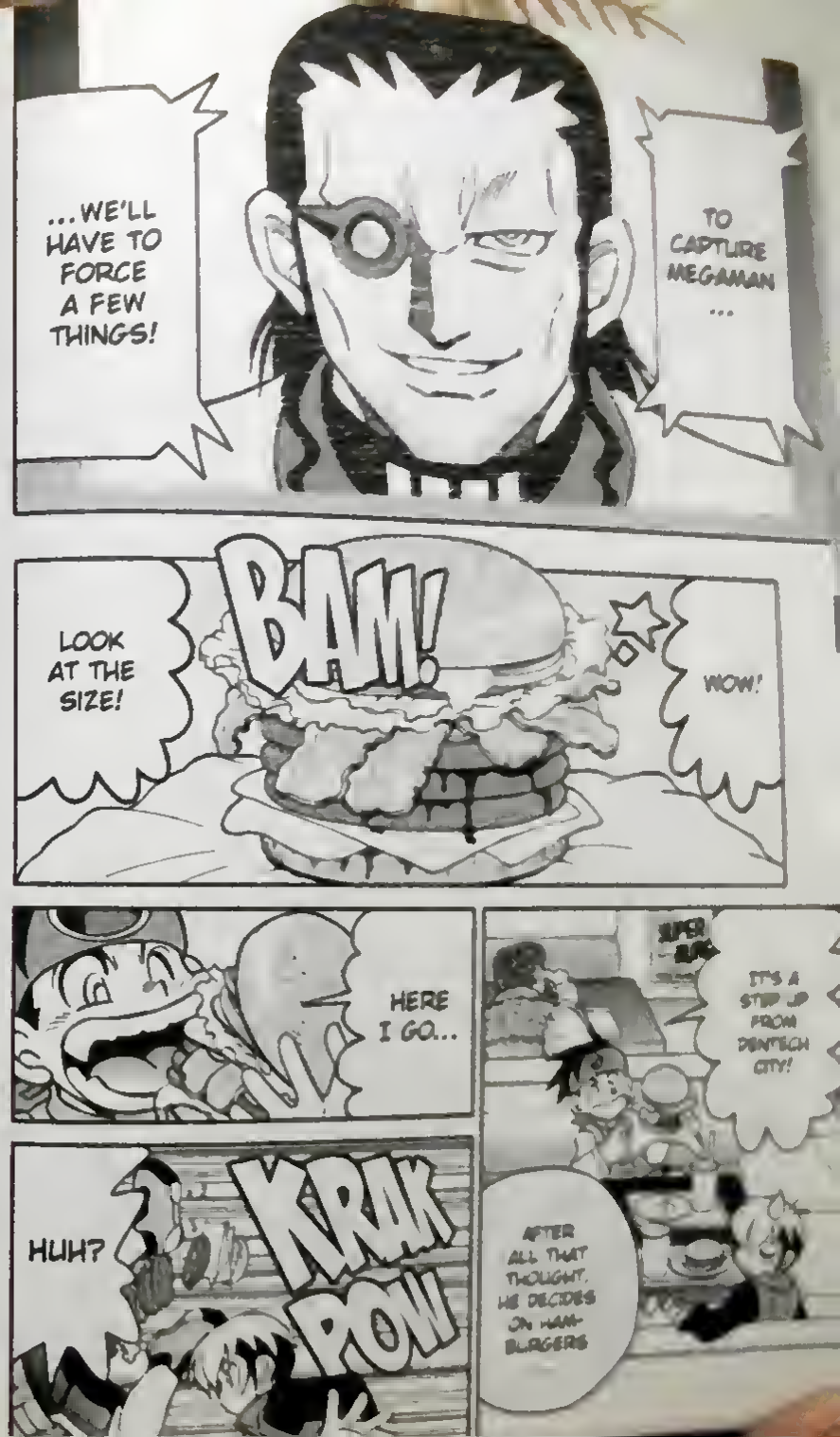

WE DESERVE AN EXPLAN-ATION!


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, DEFENSE SECRETARY?

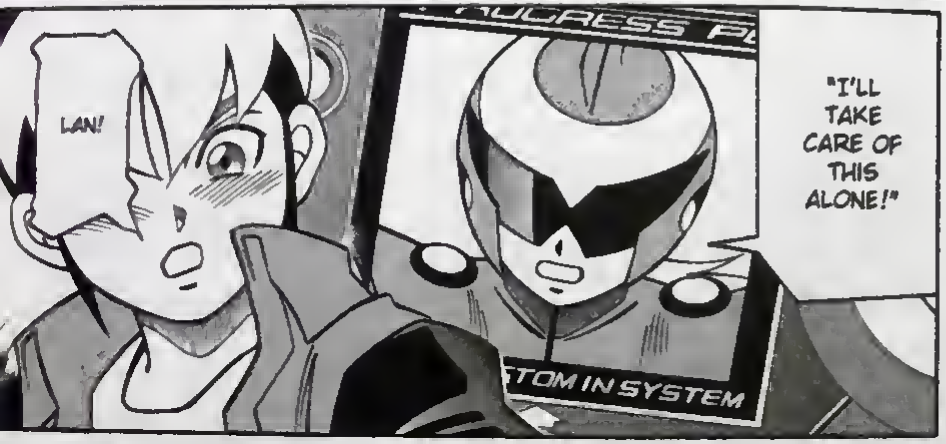
BUT...

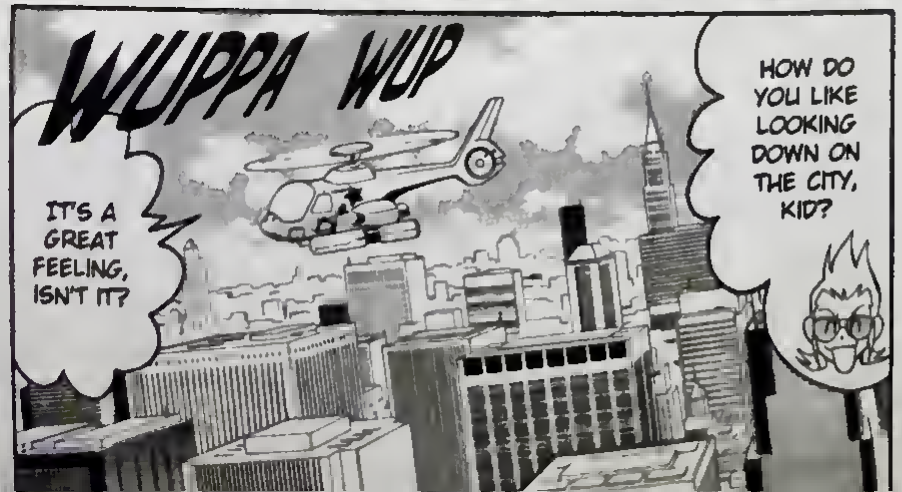

WE'RE SIMPLY ALLOWING THE ARMY TO TAKE FULL CONTROL OF THE MISSION.
CALM DOWN, BOTH OF YOU.

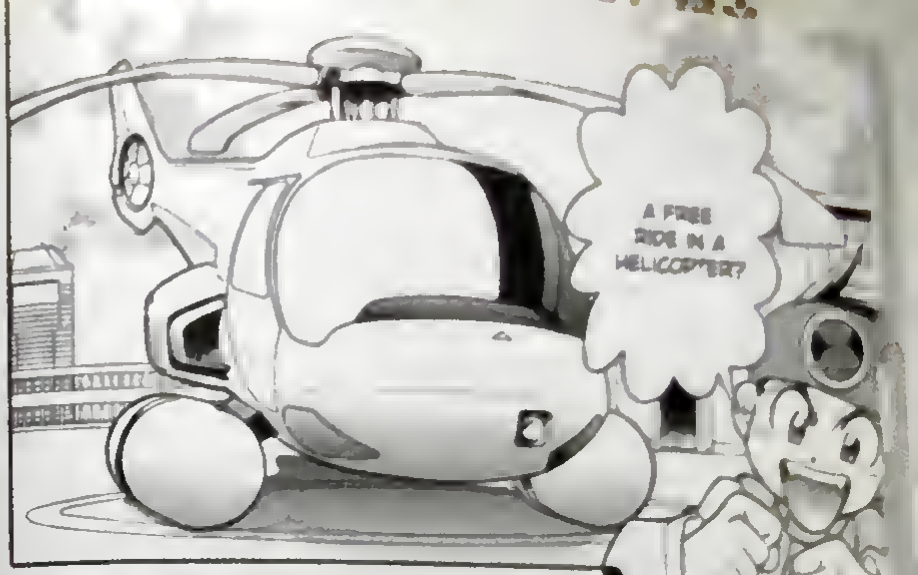
CONGRATU-LATIONS!
HEY, KID!
DAKYA
A SPECIAL PRESENT FOR YOU!!
WHAT?
GRP
YOU HAPPEN TO BE OUR 100,000TH CUSTOMER! ♡
...WILL TAKE YOU FOR A SPIN IN THE SKIES!!
THE GENIUS PILOT CHARLIE AIRSTAR ...


...WE'LL HAVE TO FORCE A FEW THINGS!
TO CAPTURE MEGAMAN ...
LOOK AT THE SIZE!
BAM!
WOW!
HERE I GO...
HUH?
KRAK POW!
IT'S A STEP UP FROM DENTECH CITY!
AFTER ALL THAT THOUGHT, HE DECIDES ON HAM-BURGERS

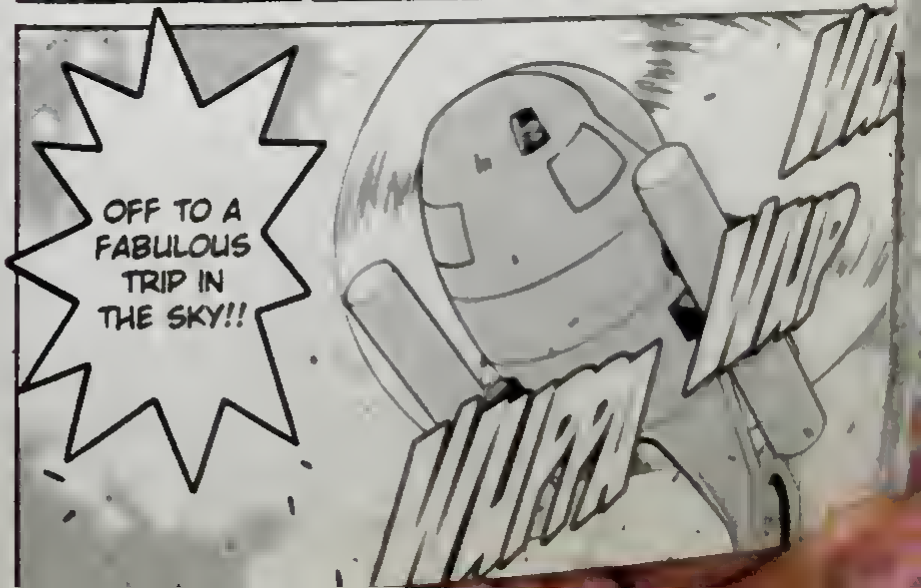
AHH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, PROTO-MAN?
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM LAN HIKARI.
WUPPA
DOES HE...
...NEVER THINK?

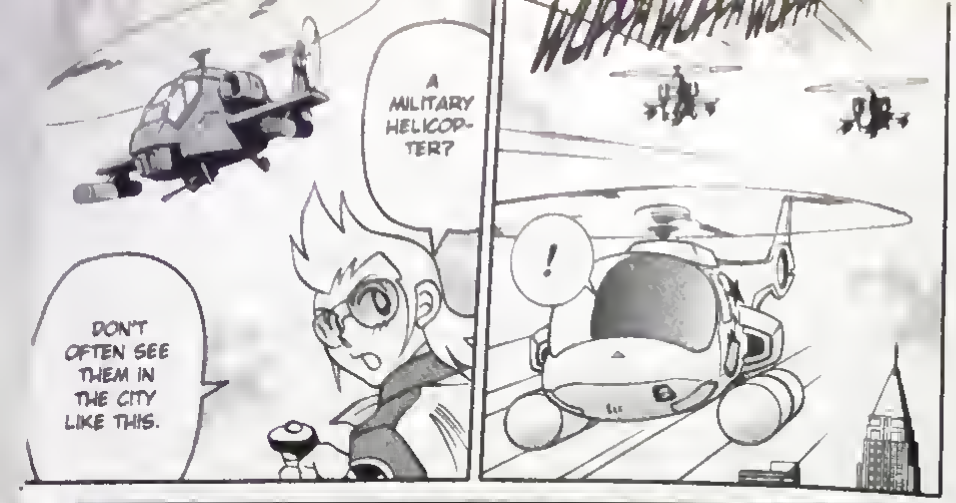

LAN!
"I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS ALONE!"
TOM IN SYSTEM

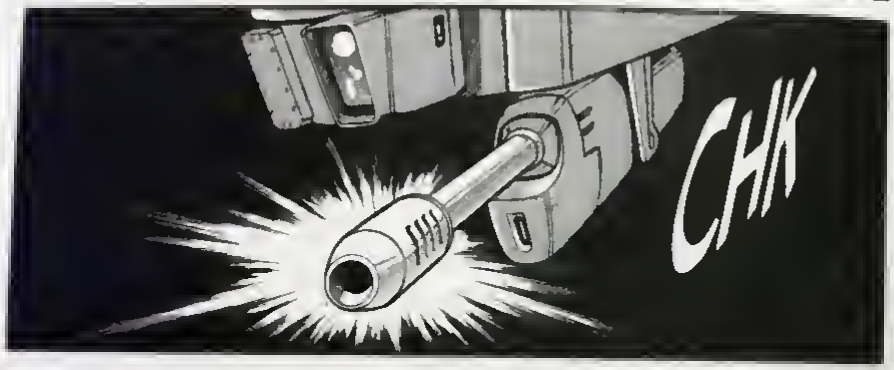

WUPPA WUP
IT'S A GREAT FEELING, ISN'T IT?
HOW DO YOU LIKE LOOKING DOWN ON THE CITY, KID?

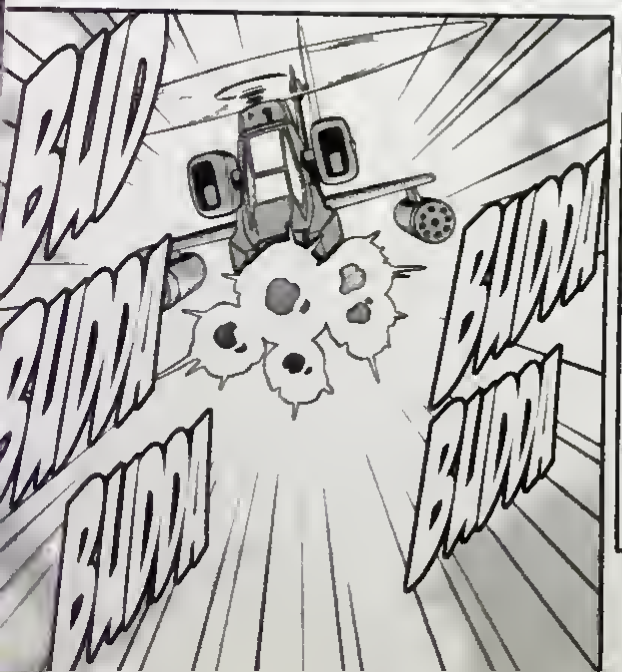

A FREE RIDE IN A HELICOPTER?

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO RIDE ONE! ♡
HEY!
IT'S QUITE A COINCIDENCE, DON'T YOU THINK?
THIS IS SUSPI-CIOUS.
WAIT, LAN.


OFF TO A FABULOUS TRIP IN THE SKY!!
WUPPA WUP

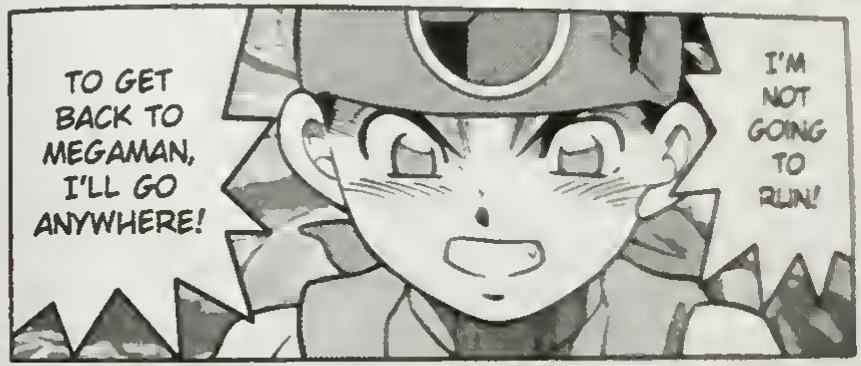

A MILITARY HELICOPTER?
!
DON'T OFTEN SEE THEM IN THE CITY LIKE THIS.


CHK

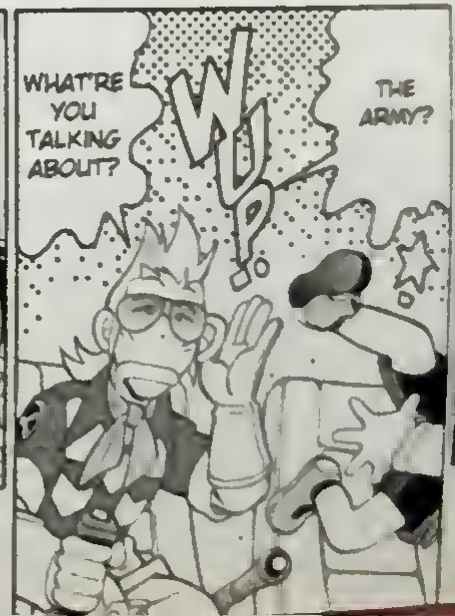

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
BUDDA BUDDA

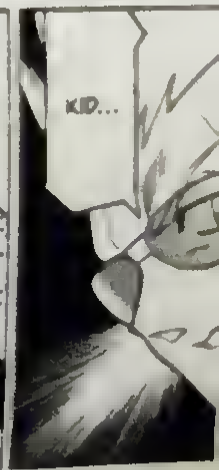
...!
THEY WOULDN'T!

I KNOW.
YOU'VE BEEN ORDERED TO TAKE ME TO THE NETOPIAN ARMY'S HEADQUARTERS, RIGHT?
CHARLIE, DID YOU SAY?
YOU CAN STOP ACTING

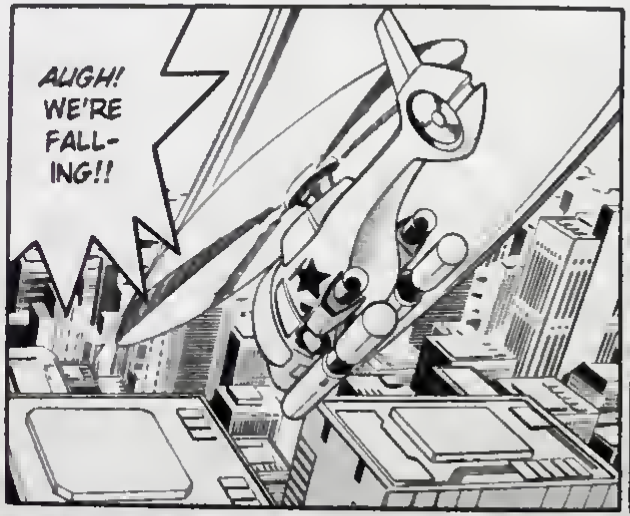

TO GET BACK TO MEGAMAN, I'LL GO ANYWHERE!
I'M NOT GOING TO RUN!

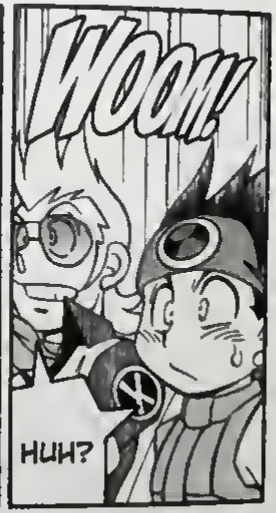
IT REALLY IS JUST A JOY RIDE?

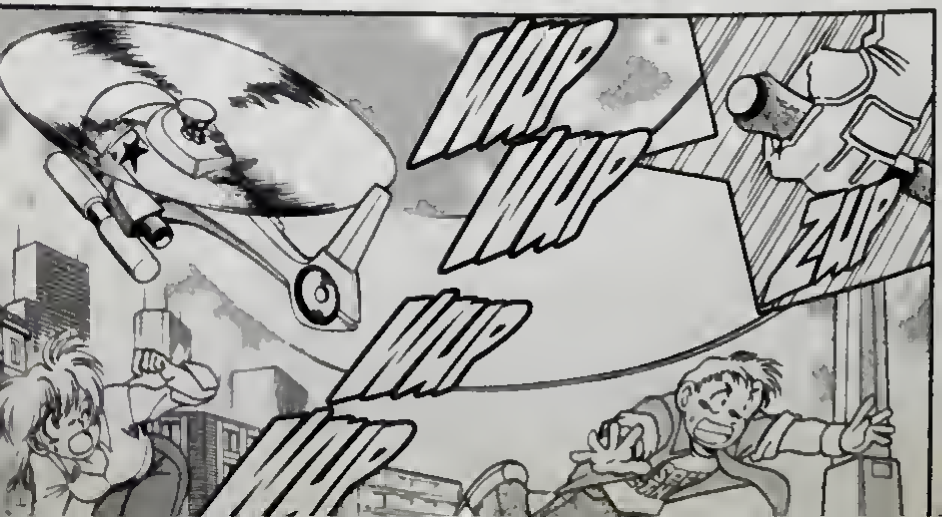

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WUP!
THE ARMY?


KID...

CH.. CHARLIE?
GRR!
He's scarier!
THEY HARMED MY BELOVED CHOPPER!
I'LL TEAR 'EM TO PIECES!

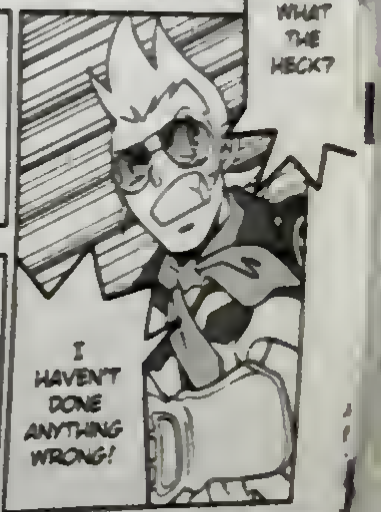

AUGH! WE'RE FALL-ING!!


WOOH!
HUH?

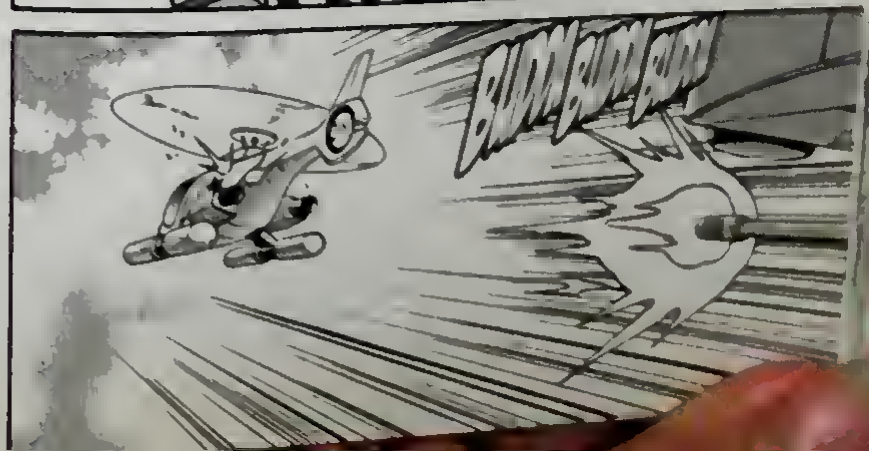

WHIP WHIP
ZHIP
WHIP
WHIP

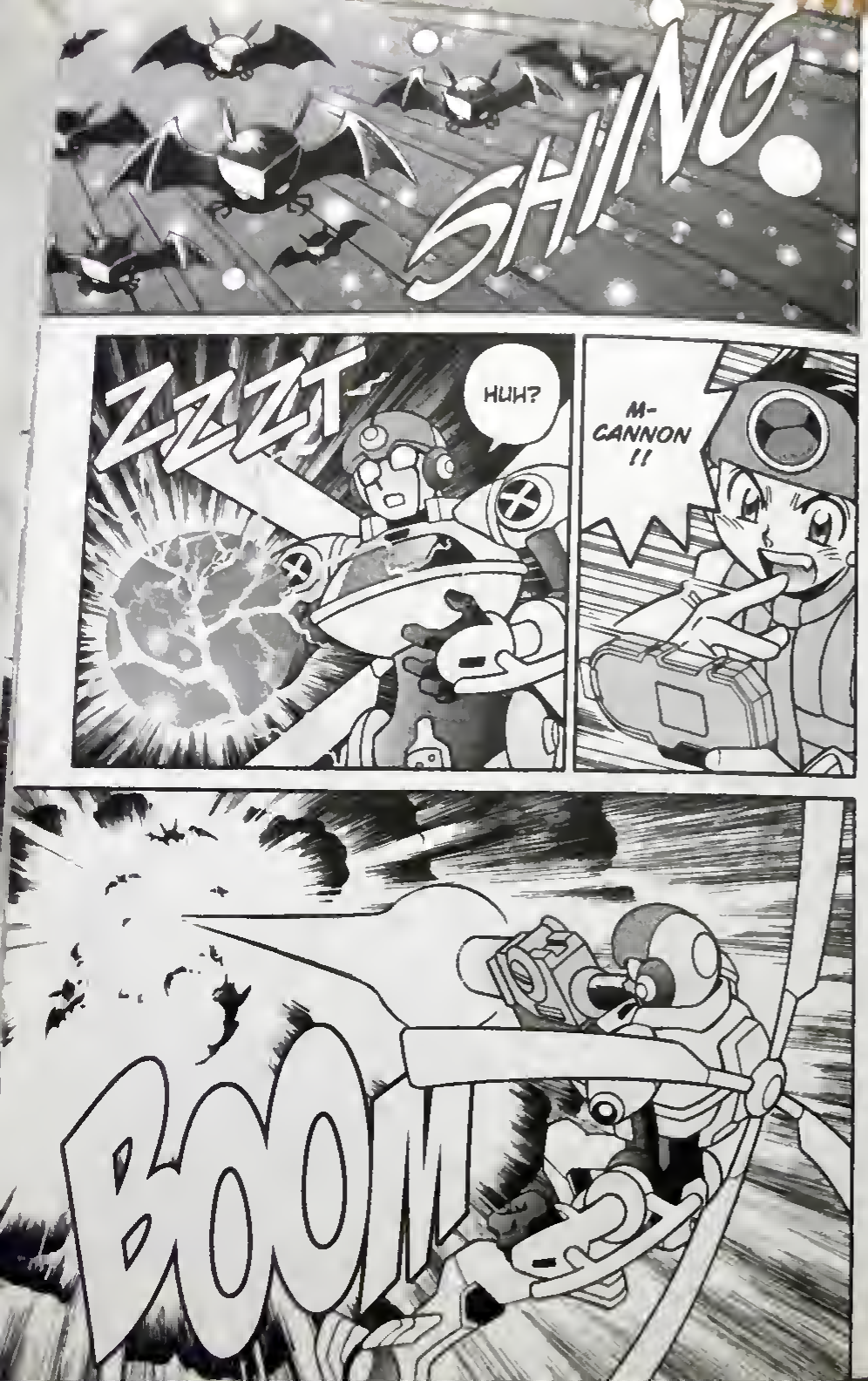
BUDD BUDD
WHOA!
BUDD BUDD BUDD

I'M THEIR TARGET, CHARLIE!

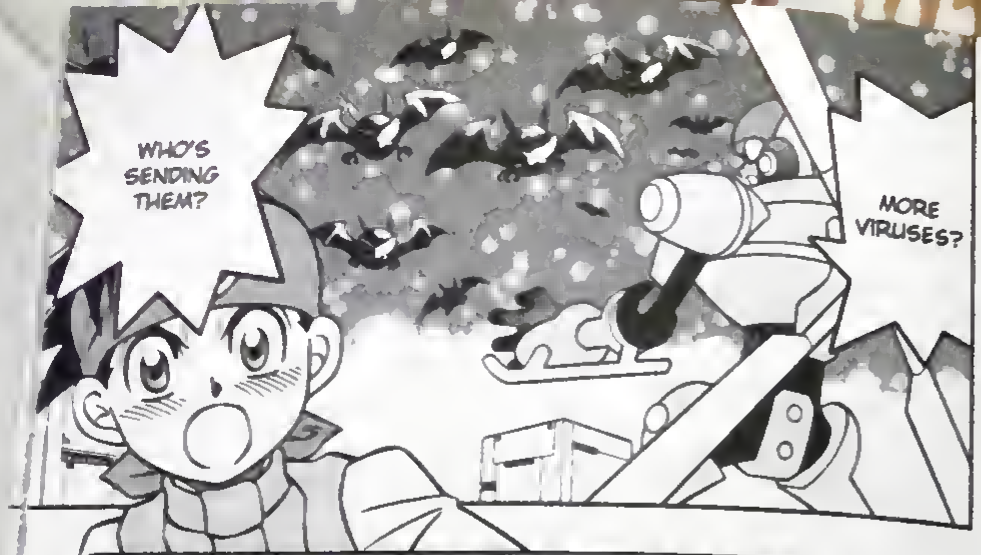

WHAT THE HECK?
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

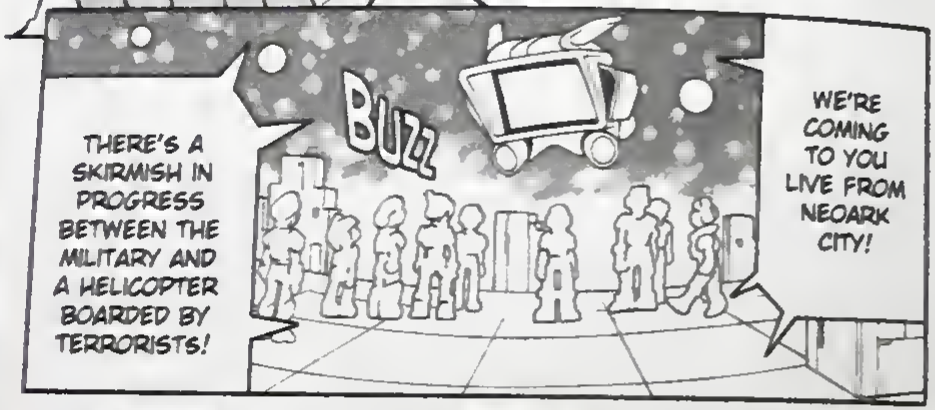
THEN THEY'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE!
LET ME DOWN RIGHT NOW!

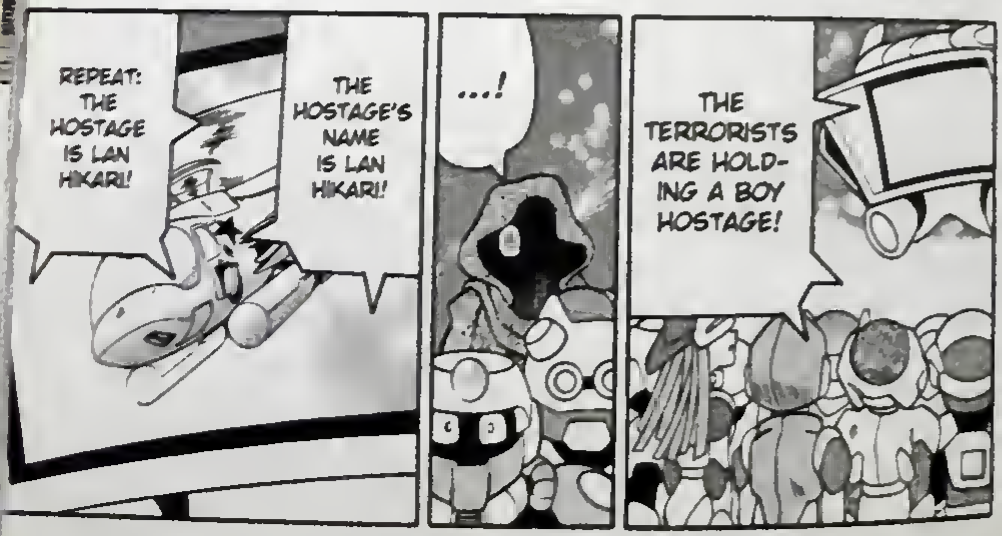

BUDD BUDD BUDD

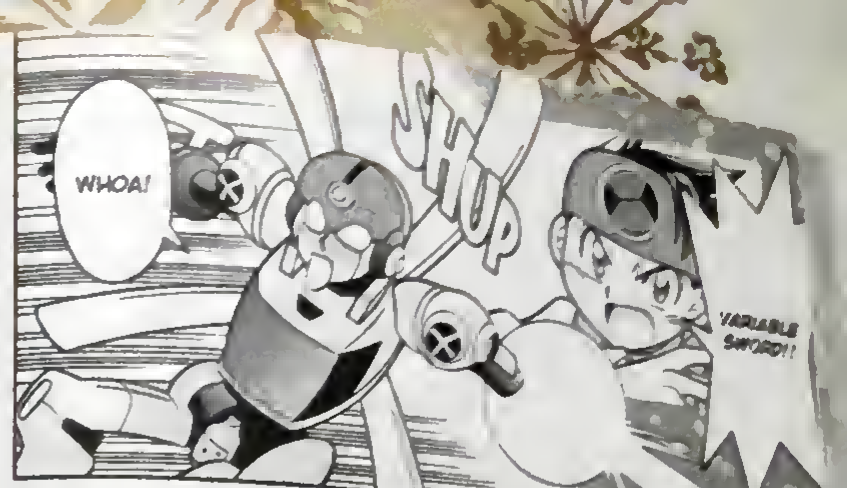

SHING
ZZZT
HUH?
M-CANNON !!
BOOM

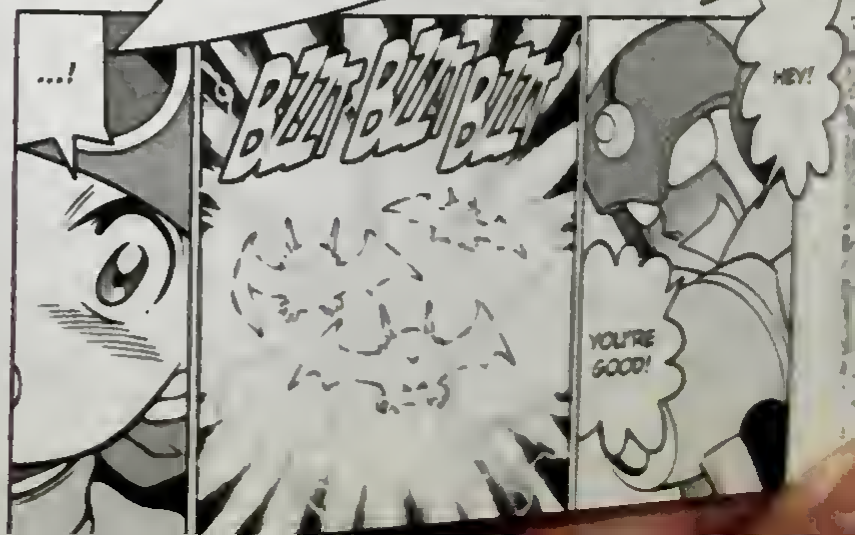
WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
WHATTRE YOU DOING GYROMAN?
THERE'S A HUGE NUMBER OF VIRUSES IN THE HELICOPTER'S COMPUTER!
CHARLIE!
...AND VIRUSES INSIDE?
EEK!
MILITARY HELICOPTERS OUTSIDE...
IT'S GYRO-MAN!!
I'LL OPERATE YOU, WHY-ROMAN!
LEAVE THE VIRUS-BUSTING TO ME!


WHO'S SENDING THEM?
MORE VIRUSES?


BUZZ
THERE'S A SKIRMISH IN PROGRESS BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND A HELICOPTER BOARDED BY TERRORISTS!
WE'RE COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM NEOARK CITY!

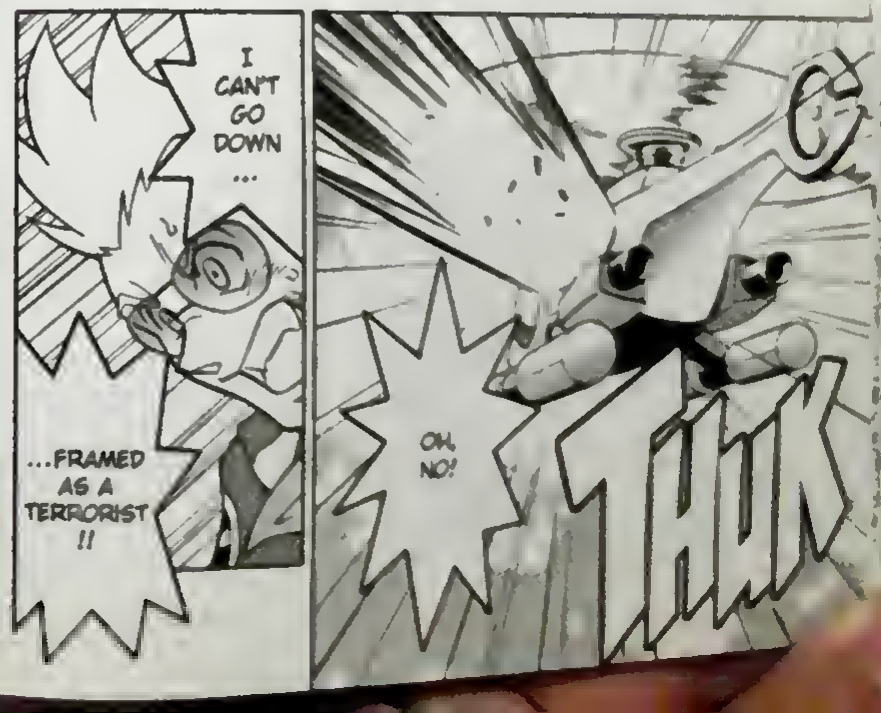

REPEAT: THE HOSTAGE IS LAN HIKARI!
THE HOSTAGE'S NAME IS LAN HIKARI!
...!
THE TERRORISTS ARE HOLDING A BOY HOSTAGE!


WHOA!
SHUP
VARIABLE SWORD!!

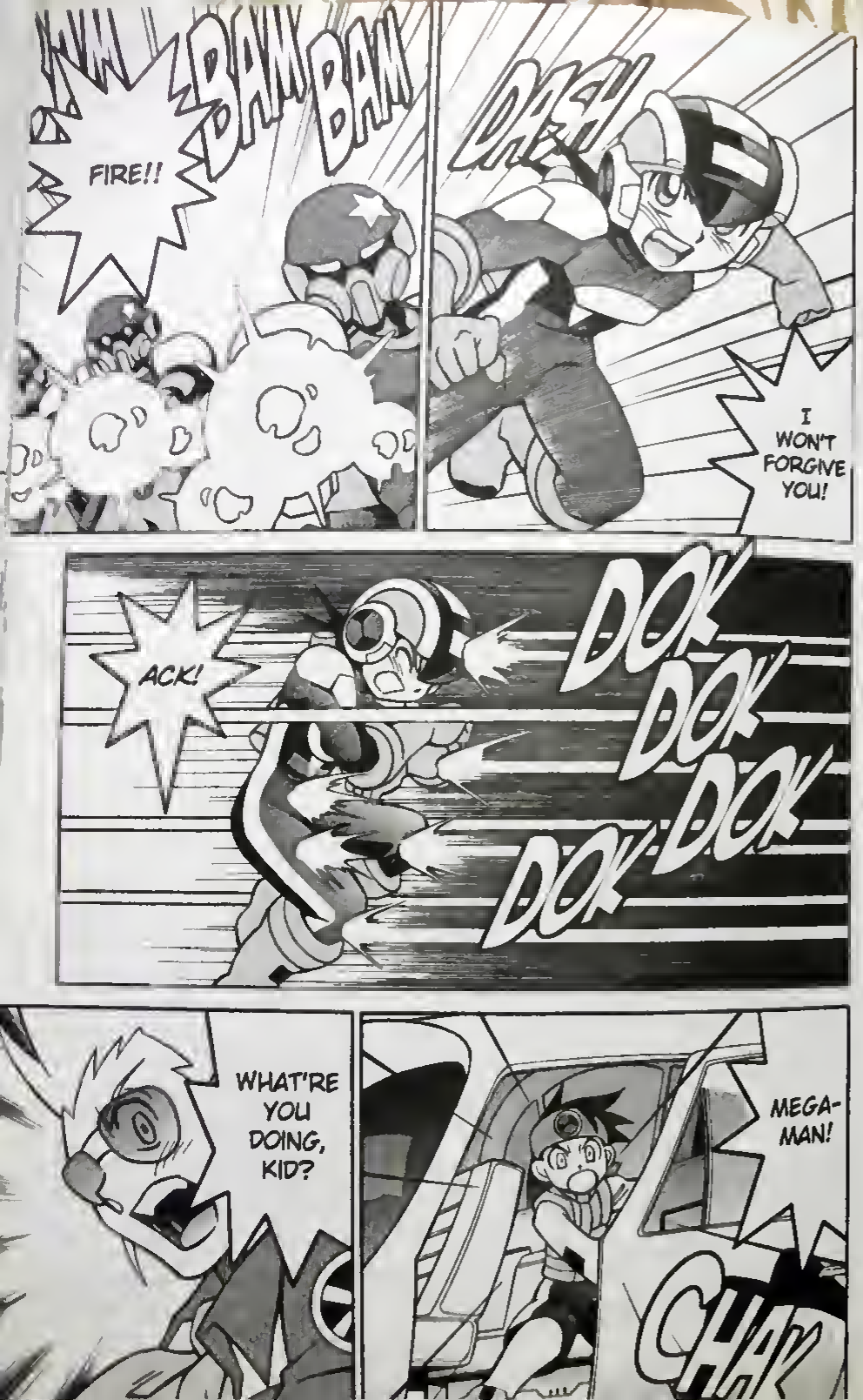

...!
BZZTBZZTBZZT
HEY!
YOU'RE GOOD!

WE HAVE TO GET THE SOURCE OF THE VIRUS!
THEY JUST KEEP COMING!
WILL WE EVER GET BACK TOGETHER?
...FOR ALL TIME.
WE WERE PART-NERS...
...WILL I EVER GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN?
MEGA-MAN ...
LAN!

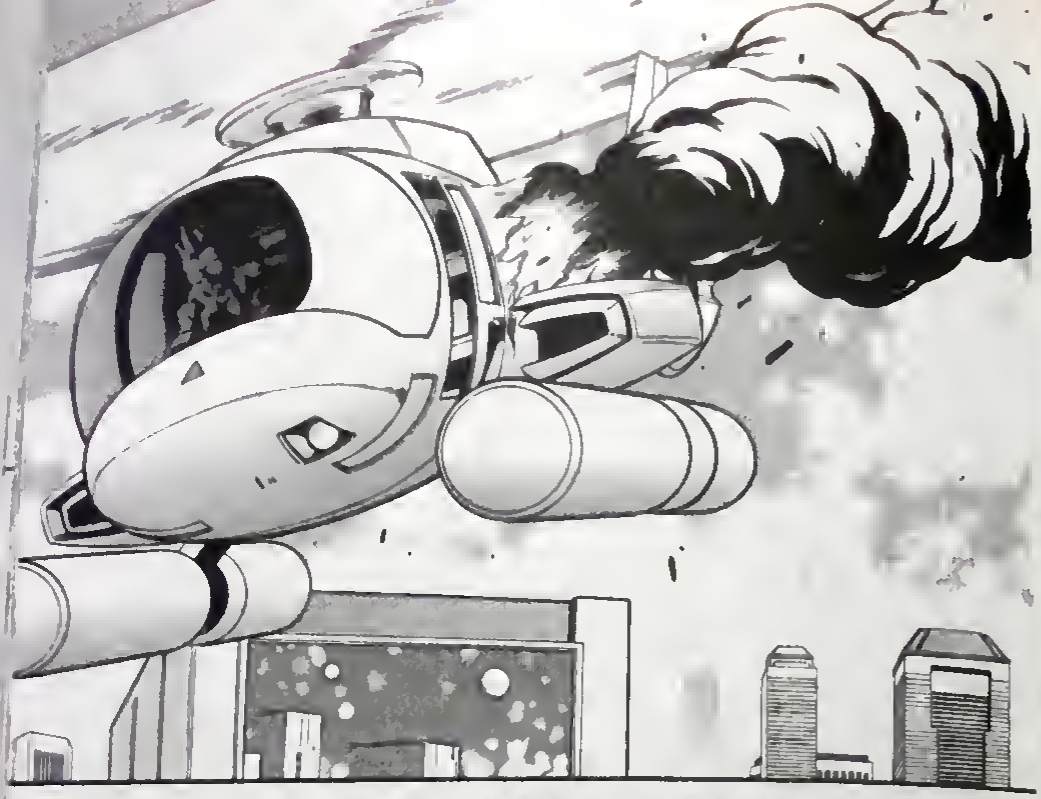
...IN NETOPIA!
LAN IS...
LAN'S IN TROUBLE!!
THE NETOPIAN ARMY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO TAKE THE TERRORISTS DOWN!


I CAN'T GO DOWN ...
...FRAMED AS A TERRORIST !!
OH, NO!
THUK

...MEGA-MAN!
IT'S...
HE CAME TO SAVE ME!!
MEGA-MAN'S HERE!
DON'T GIVE UP!!
LAN! HANG IN THERE!!


FIRE!!
BAM BAM
DASH
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
ACK!
DOK DOK DOK DOK
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, KID?
MEGA-MAN!
CHAK

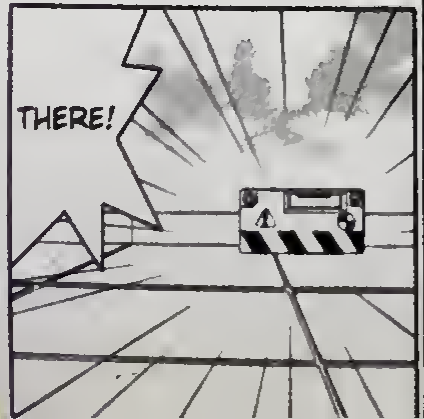
!
HA HA HA... JUST AS WE PLANNED.
...YOU'D COME OUT OF HIDING.
WE KNEW IF WE PICKED ON LAN HIKARI...
...WAS THE SOURCE OF THOSE VIRUSES!
THE NETOPIAN ARMY...



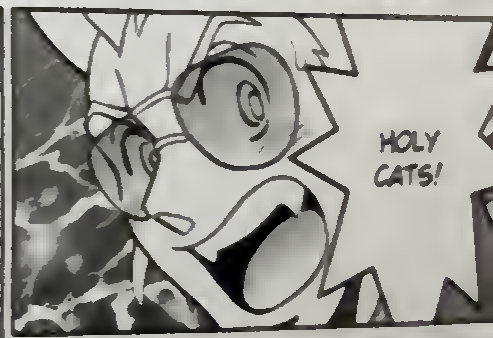
BAM

WHERE'S THE JACK?

I'M... COMING ...
... MEGA-MAN!


THERE!

GRAB


HOLY CATS!

THE KID'S CRAZY!

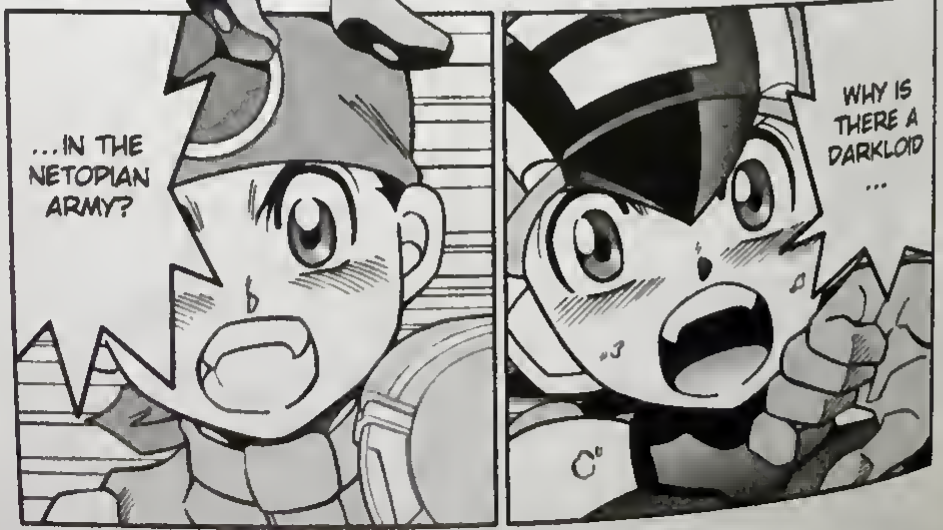
...!
WHAT?
BATTLE OPERATION ...
...SET!
HERE WE GO!! PROGRAM ADVANCE ...
VOOOOM
SUCH POWER!
WHAT THE...

HOW CAN YOU FIGHT WITHOUT A NETOP?
FOOL!
IF LAN WERE HERE, THESE GUYS...
IF LAN,
HUFF
HUFF
WOOM
FINISH HIM OFF!

MEGA-MAN!
LAN!
BURST!!!!
HYPER!!!!

...A DARK META-MORPHOSIS !!
TH... THAT'S...
GRRR
WHY IS THERE A DARKLOID IN THE NETOPIAN ARMY?

AT LAST!
WE'RE BACK TOGETHER!
AN EMOTIONAL REUNION
...IT'LL BE OVER SOON!
GRRR
BUT...

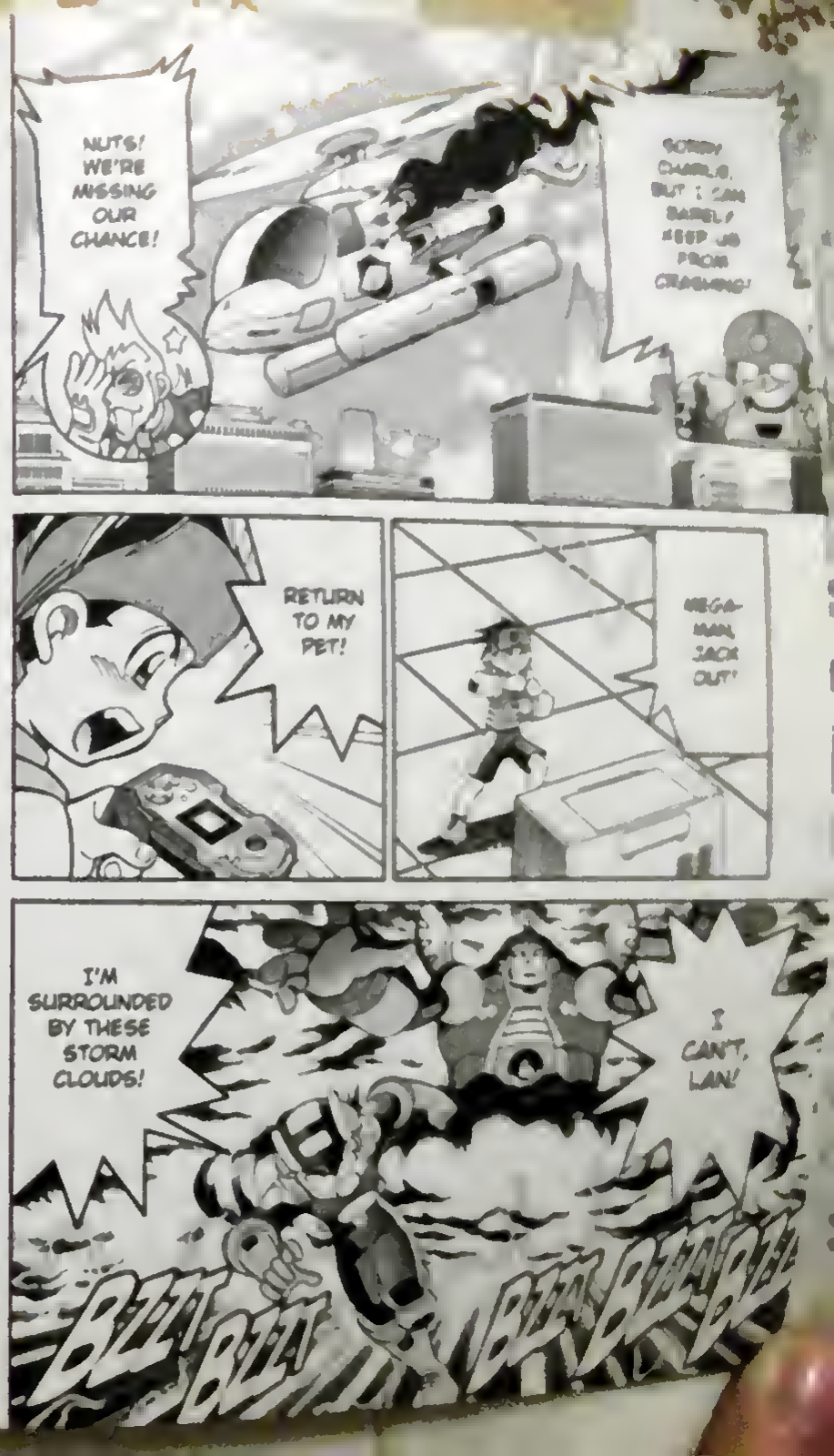


CHAPTER 2: A NEW COMBO?

BADOOM
SONY
I DON'T KNOW!!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
GYRO-MAN!
IF WE SAVE THE KID, WE'LL BE INSTANT HEROES!
RUN!!
THE AD TOWER'S ON FIRE!

BZZT BZZT BZZ
ELEC-SPARK !!
WHOA!
BZZT BZZT BZ
NO!

BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT
!
HA HA HA!
WHO'S JACKING IN AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
BZZT BZZT
BZZT
TOMAHAWK-MAN!!
BZZT
BZZT

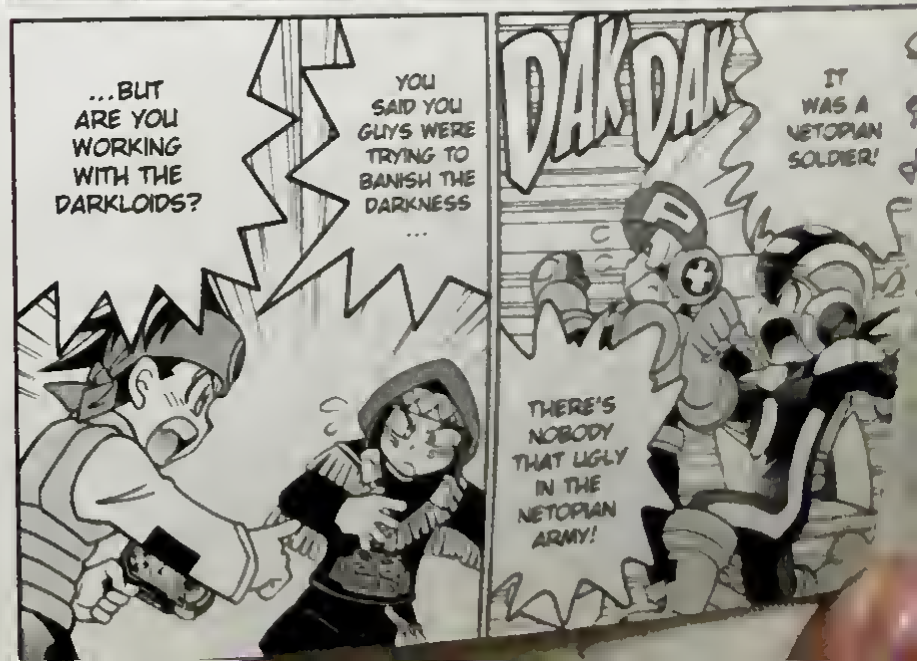

NUTS! WE'RE MISSING OUR CHANCE!
SORRY CHARLIE, BUT I CAN BARELY KEEP US FROM CRASHING!
RETURN TO MY PET!
MEGA-MAN, JACK OUT!
I'M SURROUNDED BY THESE STORM CLOUDS!
I CAN'T, LAN!
BZZT BZZT
BZZT BZZT BZZ

I'M TOMAHAWK-MAN'S NETOP!!
MY NAME'S DINGO!
HA
...TIME?
DAKAKA
YOU WON'T GET AWAY THIS...
MEGA-MAN!!

WHERE SHOULD I RUN?
ARGH! I'M CORNERED!
THIS WAY, OF COURSE!
GRAAH!
WHO'S THERE?
BAM
I'VE FINALLY CORNERED YOU, LAN HIKARI!

OW...
DON'T TRY TO PLAY DUMB!
DON'T MAKE STUFF UP!
!
TOMAHAWK-MAN! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
IT SEEMS THERE'S A TRAITOR WITHIN THE NETOPIAN ARMY WHO'S USING DARK POWER.
COLONEL!
THAT DARKLOID IS CONTROLLED BY SOME-ONE.
...FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNI-CATION!
A HOLO-GRAM ...

WHO IS THIS MONSTER?
WHOA!!!
DAK DAK DAK DAK

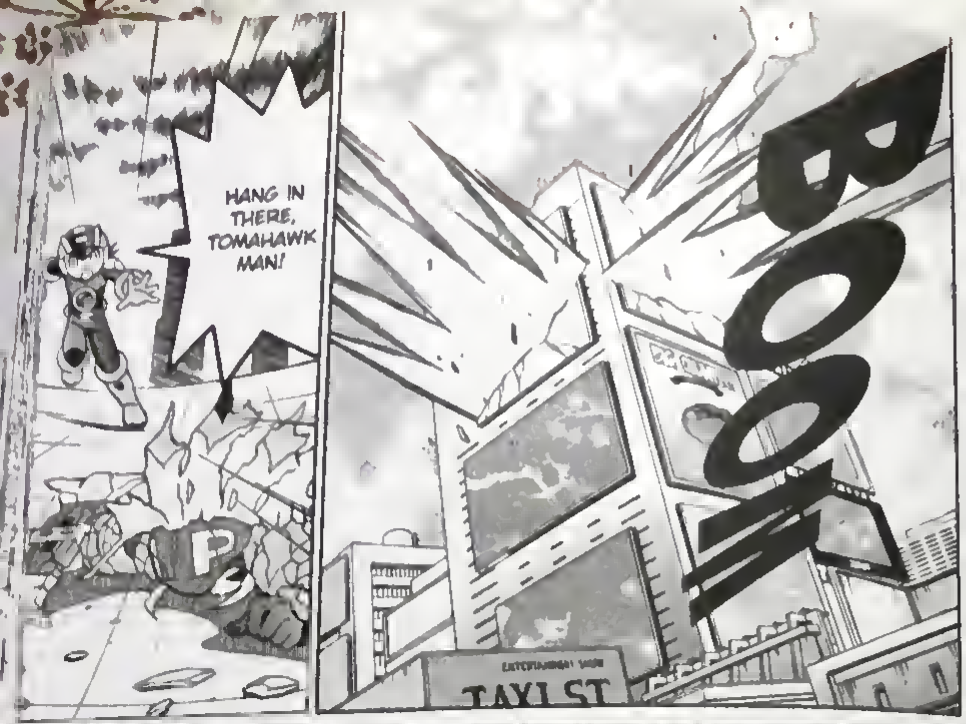

...BUT ARE YOU WORKING WITH THE DARKLOIDS?
YOU SAID YOU GUYS WERE TRYING TO BANISH THE DARKNESS ...
DAK DAK
IT WAS A NETOPIAN SOLDIER!
THERE'S NOBODY THAT UGLY IN THE NETOPIAN ARMY!

LET'S DO IT, DINGO!!
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
HEH.
...ARE BARYL'S ORDERS!
HEH
COLONEL'S ORDERS...
CAN YOU GUYS REALLY HANDLE IT?
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL PROTECT MEGAMAN!

TOMAHAWK-MAN, PROTECT MEGAMAN!!
WE CAN'T LET THE TRAITOR GET THE DOUBLE-SOUL!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, TOMAHAWK-MAN.
WHAT'S WITH THE FACE?
PROTECT? HIM?

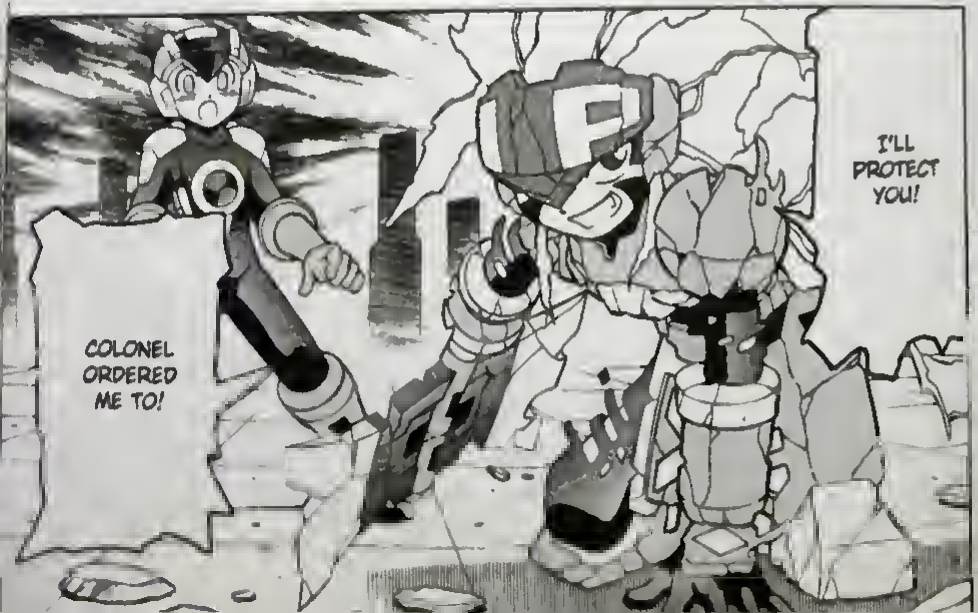
WHAK!
ARGH!
WH... WHAT?
...TOO LIGHTLY.
YOU TAKE ME...
BZT
ELEC-SPARK !!!

I'LL TAKE HIM DOWN WITH ONE CHOP!
HYP
THIS'LL BE EASY!!
TOMAHAWKMAN HAS THE ANTI-DARKNESS PROGRAM! HE CAN WEAKEN DARK POWER!
THAT'S RIGHT!
...BUT THE POWER OF DARK-NESS IS NOTHING!
THAT UGLY FACE FREAKED ME OUT...

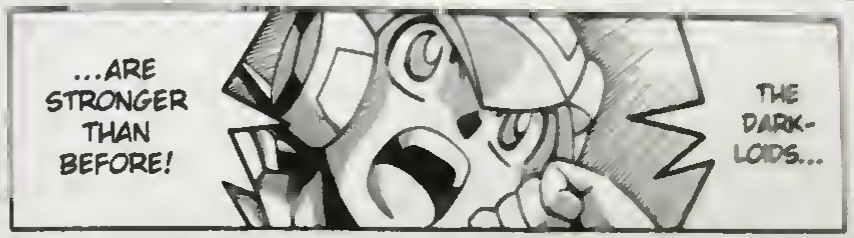

HANG IN THERE, TOMAHAWK MAN!
BOOM
TAYLST

STAY... BACK..
TUP

UGH...


I'LL PROTECT YOU!
COLONEL ORDERED ME TO!

IT CAN'T BE!!
THUD


...ARE STRONGER THAN BEFORE!
THE DARK-LOIDS...

...WE'VE EVOLVED EVEN FURTHER!!
THANKS TO HIS HIGH-NESS ...
BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT

HE WILL BECOME AN ASSET. I'M CERTAIN OF IT!
THOSE WHO WISH MAY LEAVE.
COLONEL ...
EVERY-BODY'S ALREADY RETREATED.
DRAT.
WOOM
...BUT I'LL BE LEFT BEHIND...
I COMPLETED MY MISSION ...
CAN'T REALLY BLAME THEM.

EVEN IF IT...
YOU'D GO THAT FAR?
I'M GOING TO ANSWER THE CALL
...EVEN ...IF IT ...TAKES ...MY LIFE!
YOU'RE GOING TO LET THIS KID ON THE TEAM?
ARE YOU SERIOUS, COLONEL?
...
WE'RE OUT!
YOU'RE ABUSING YOUR POWERS!

...“I'M COUNTING ON YOU!”
I CAN'T BETRAY THAT TRUST!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HUH?
IT SEEMS YOU'RE BEGGING TO BE DESTROYED!
HOW FOOLISH.

YOU WAITED FOR ME?
COLONEL...
OF COURSE.
...
THAT'S WHY... HE TELLS ME...
COLONEL ALWAYS...
...BELIEVES IN ME
TOMAHAWK-MAN!

...BECAUSE LAN BELIEVES IN ME!!
I CAN FIGHT ...
MEGAMAN, HANG IN THERE!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, MEGA-MAN!!
WE DID GREAT, MEGAMAN!
IT'S USE-LESS!!
MEGA-MAN!
TOMAHAWK-MAN!

MEGA-MAN?
HUH?
DASH
THIS DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE!!
LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER, TOMAHAWK-MAN!
WHAT ?
Y'KNOW, WE'RE THE SAME.

KABOOM
TOMA-HAWK-MAN!!
MEGA-MAN!!
WHP
GPPM
DRAT!
I DELETED MEGAMAN ALONG WITH HIM!
BZZT BZZT BZZT
ELEC-SPARK! FULL POWER !!!
NOT TO THE DARK-LOIDS!!!
WE WON'T LOSE!!
BZZT

DA
BOOM
UGH!
WUP
YOU'RE ...
YOU'RE NOT TOMA-HAWK-MAN!
N... NO!

HERE I COME, CLOUD-MAN!!
BAM
VUP
TOMAHAWK ...
YOU SURVIVED?

MEGAMAN
HURRR!!!
STOMAHAWK
STOMAHAWK
!!!

HEH
FIGHTING AGAINST YOU IS MORE FUN!
TOMAHAWK-MAN!
YOU KNOW WHY?
WAP
WHOA!
HUH?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, HIKARI?
BAM
SAME HERE!!
WAK BAM
I WANT TO BE FRIENDS !!
...
POW WAK

DINGO!!
WHAK
ALL RIGHT, LAN!!
CLOUD-MAN'S DOWN!
POW
WAK WAK WA
NICE GOING!
HEH... NO WAY!
HUH? WHAT?
FROM NOW ON, LET'S FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE

CHAPTER 3: MEGAMAN CAPTURED!

I BROUGHT MEGAMAN, LIKE YOU ASKED!
COLONEL!
I WON'T LET ANYBODY MESS WITH YOU!
WE BUSTED A DARKLOID TOGETHER!
DON'T WORRY!
ARE YOU SURE HE WON'T CAPTURE ME?
GATE OPENING.
PROGRAM IDENTIFIED.
VMMM

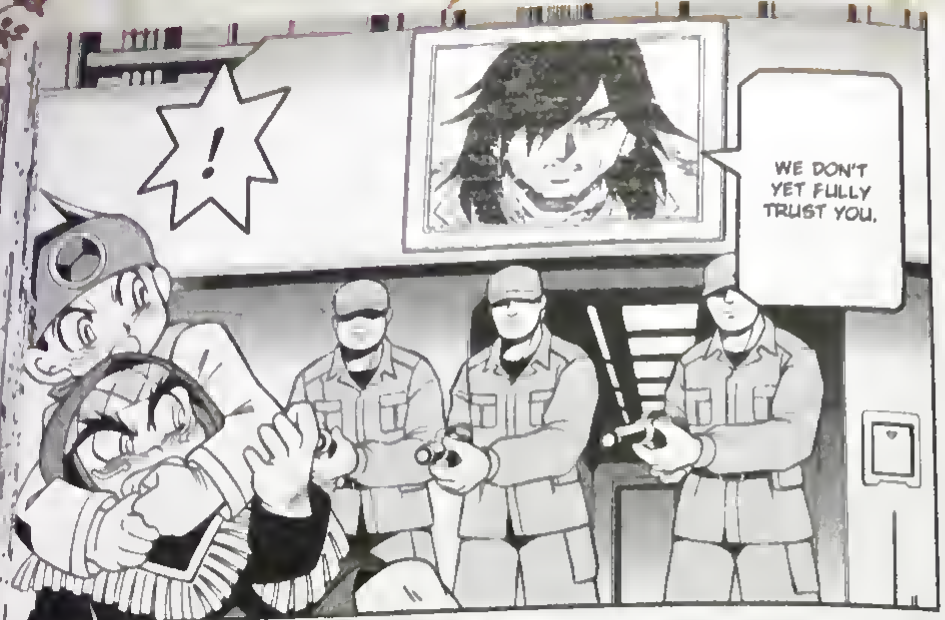
H... HERE?
THIS IS THE NETOPIAN SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS
HERE WE ARE

WHOA!
SHUNK
IT'S JUST ONE LITTLE SHED!
QUIT FOOLING AROUND, DINGO!!

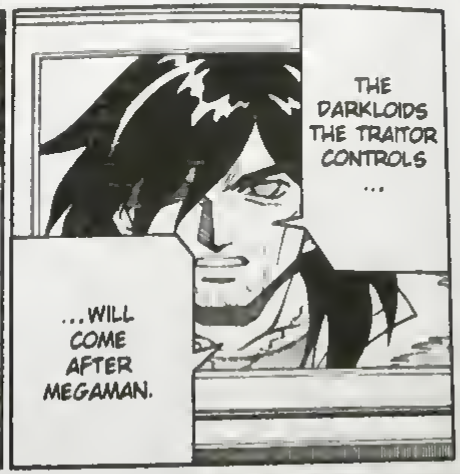
NOT EVEN A NUCLEAR MISSILE WOULD HARM THIS BASE.
THE COMMAND CENTER IS HALF A MILE BENEATH THE GROUND.
WOOOOM
THE BASE IS UNDER-GROUND?

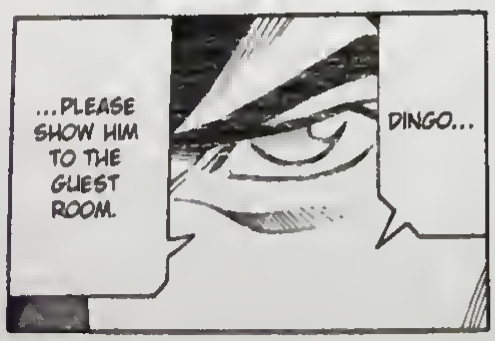
HUH?
SNAP
...
COLONEL?
FWAP
HEY !!

MEGAMAN, WE WELCOME YOUR WISE CHOICE.
COLONEL
WHEW ...
SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YOU?
...THIS IS THE SAFEST PLACE TO STAY.
NOW THAT WE KNOW THERE'S A TRAITOR IN THE NETOPIAN ARMY...
YEAH!
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL FIGHT THE DARKLOIDS TOGETHER!


!
WE DON'T YET FULLY TRUST YOU.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE ROAMING FREE.

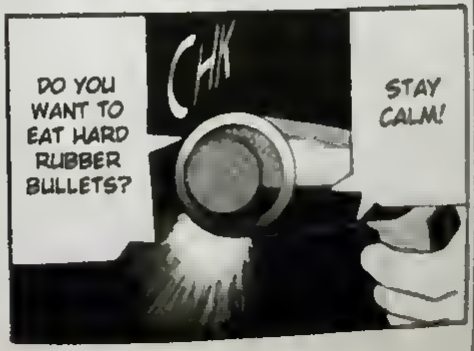

THE DARKLOIDS THE TRAITOR CONTROLS ...
...WILL COME AFTER MEGAMAN.

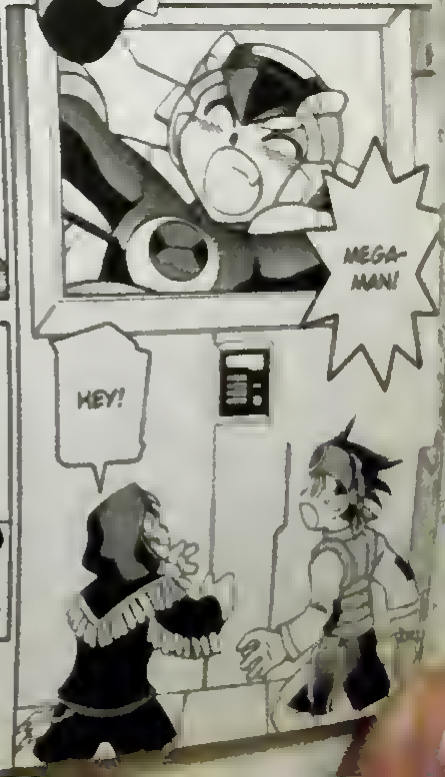

...PLEASE SHOW HIM TO THE GUEST ROOM.
DINGO...

BARYL...
HMPH!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO ME?

I'M INNOCENT!
YOU FOOLED US!!


DO YOU WANT TO EAT HARD RUBBER BULLETS?
CHK
STAY CALM!


MEGA-MAN!
HEY!

OH, MAN!
CURRY RICE?
...THIS VERY NICE ROOM?
...
MMF?
LAN! LAN!
MEGA-MAN! HI!
ENJOYING YOUR-SELF?
OF COURSE! THIS IS SPECIAL INTELLI-GENCE!
CHOFF CHOFF
CHOFF CHOFF
CHOFF CHOFF
THEY EVEN KNOW MY FAVORITE FOOD!
UM, SORRY.
You look... not comfor-able.
YOU LOOK COMFORT-ABLE.

CHK.
SAY SOME-THING!
TOMA-HAWKMAN!
UM... UH, WELL ...
WAAH
WHAT?
TOUGH LUCK, MEGAMAN.
...THIS ...THIS ...
BAM BAM BAM
HOW CAN YOU LOCK ME UP IN THIS..
YOU CALL THIS A GUEST ROOM?

TOK TOK TOK
SOMETHING'S COMING... SOMETHING POWERFUL!
TOK TOK
GLOOP
YOU'RE ...
!!
GLUP

...TRUST US?
WHY WOULDN'T COLONEL...
IT'S IMPOSSI-BLE...
WE'VE GOT FIVE LAYERS OF FIRE-WALL!
I'LL GET THE INFOR-MATION FROM YOUR MEMORY.
SLIP
ANSWER ME!
WHERE IS MEGA-MAN?
HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE?

SHUP
WHAT ?
LAN! IT'S BASS!!
MEGA-MAN..
...I'VE COME FOR YOU.
FUP
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
DRIP
DRIP

BASS !!!!

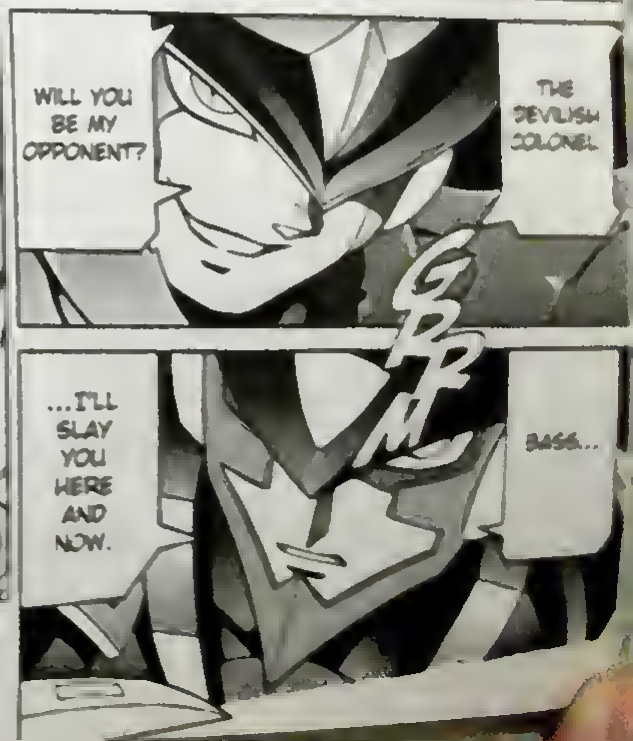
WE'LL SETTLE OUR SCORE LATER!
WE CAME HERE ...
...TO FIGHT THE DARK-LOIDS!
WELL SAID.
GRMGRM
?!
OOP

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
YOU'VE COME FOR ME?
WE NEED TO SETTLE OUR SCORE.
OF COURSE
I CAN'T GO NOW.
...
WHAT?
I'LL TAKE YOU SOME-WHERE WE WON'T BE DISTURBED.
FOLLOW ME

HIS FRIEND?
I WILL AVENGE MY FRIEND!

...I WOULD'VE HAD TO KILL YOU.
IF YOU'D TRIED TO LEAVE WITH BASS...
COLONEL!!

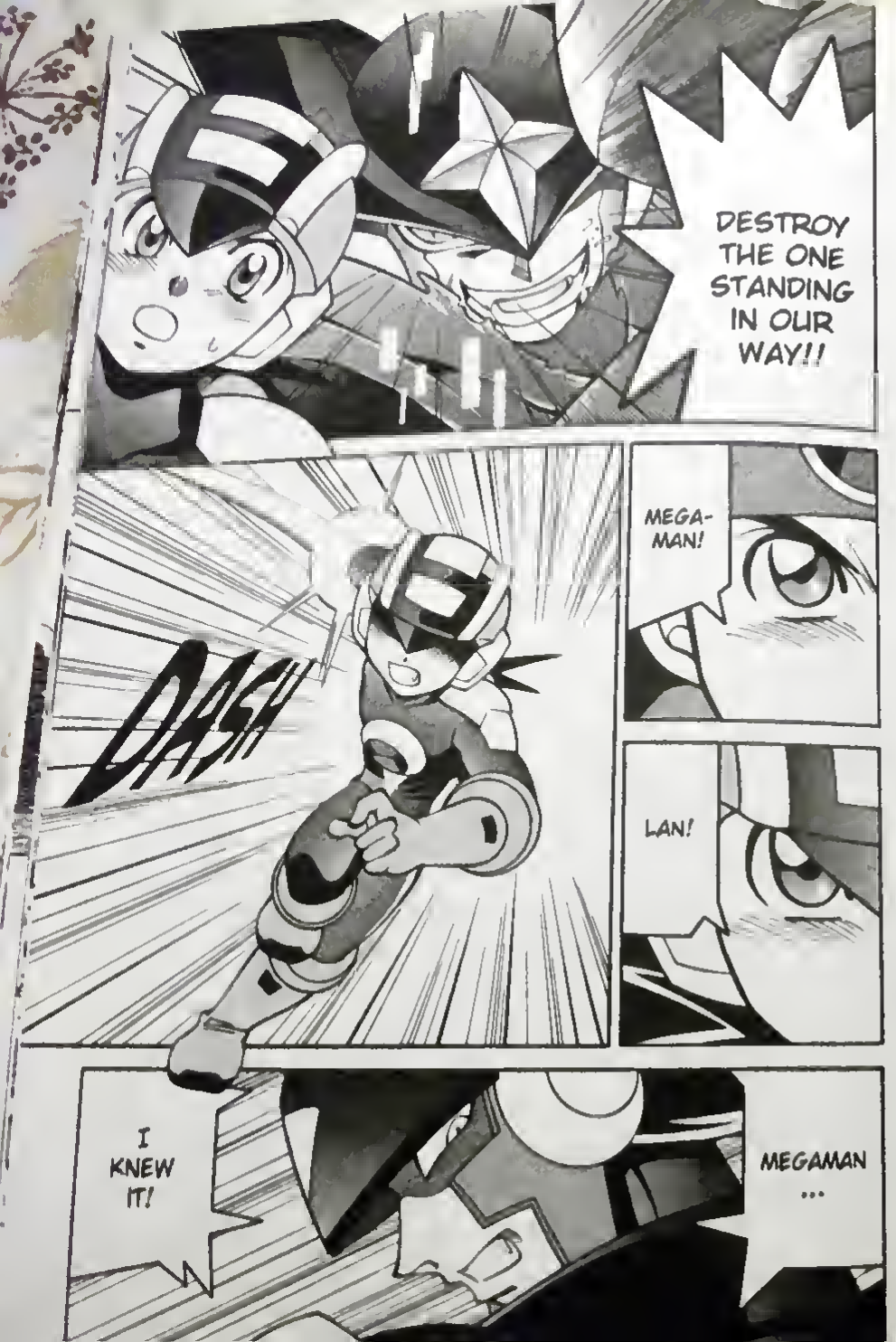
BAM


WILL YOU BE MY OPPONENT?
THE DEVILISH COLONEL
GRRR
...I'LL SLAY YOU HERE AND NOW.
BASS...

SERENADE, LORD OF THE UNDERNET!
WHAK
THUK
WH... WHAT?
HUH?
HOW COULD I REMEMBER...
BAM
FOOL !!
...EVERYONE I'VE EATEN?
SLIK
UGH!
DON'T CLAIM YOU'VE FORGOTTEN!
GRP

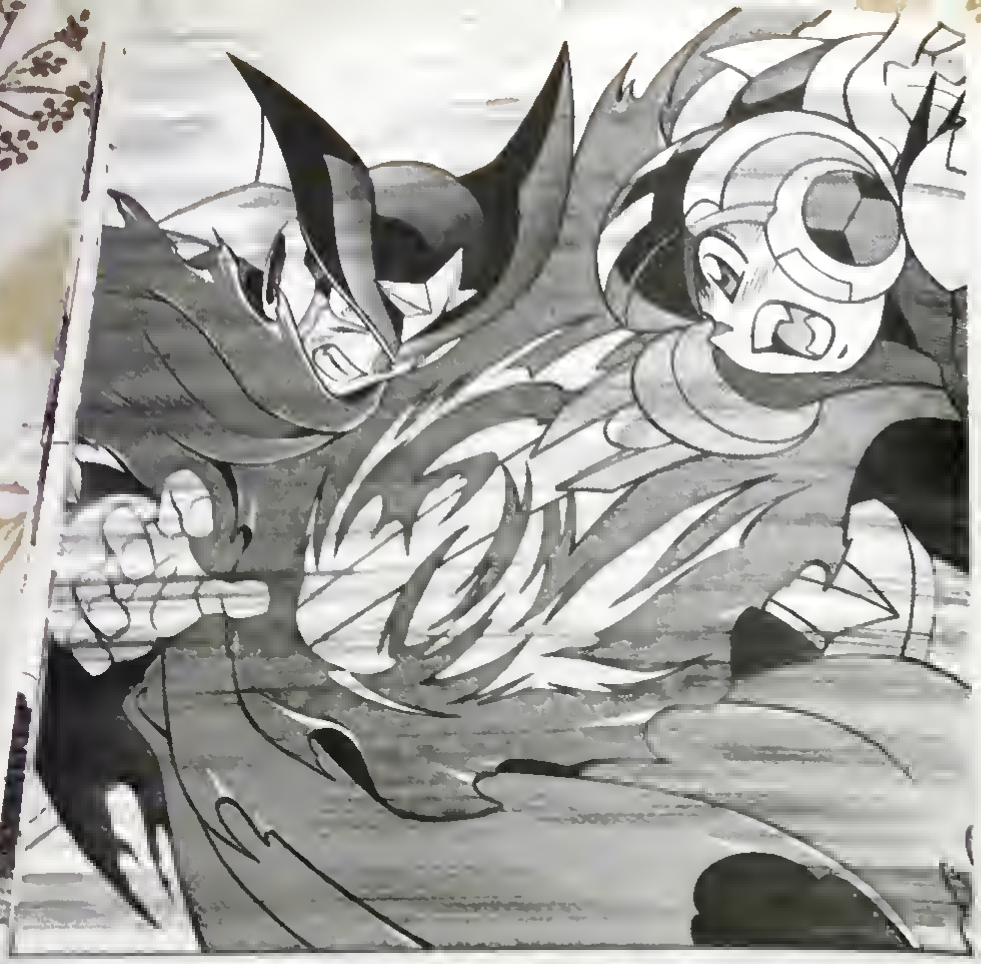
..TO HIS HATED ENEMY, BASS!
COLONEL KNEW MEGAMAN WAS GROWING CLOSE...
CAN YOU WATCH BASS GET DELETED IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES?
WHAT WILL YOU DO, MEGAMAN?
THIS IS THE END!!
VMMM
UGH!
HUP

...WAS COLONEL'S FRIEND?
SERENADE, WHO GUIDED US...
I SEE.
THAT'S WHY HE COULDN'T TRUST US!
HE WAS THE ONLY ONE...
...I COULD RESPECT AS AN EQUAL.


DESTROY THE ONE STANDING IN OUR WAY!!
MEGA-MAN!
DASH
LAN!
I KNEW IT!
MEGAMAN ...

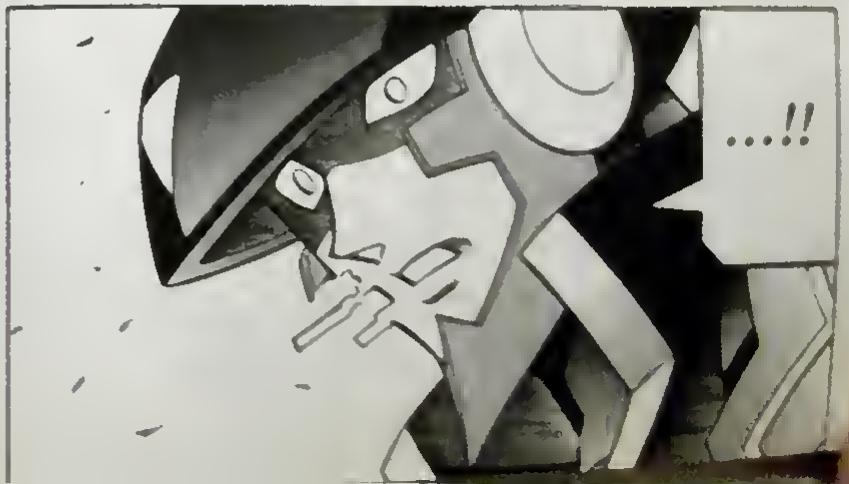
BOOM

FINISH COLONEL!!
NOW, MEGA-MAN!
KOF
YOU...
...WERE HOLDING BACK!



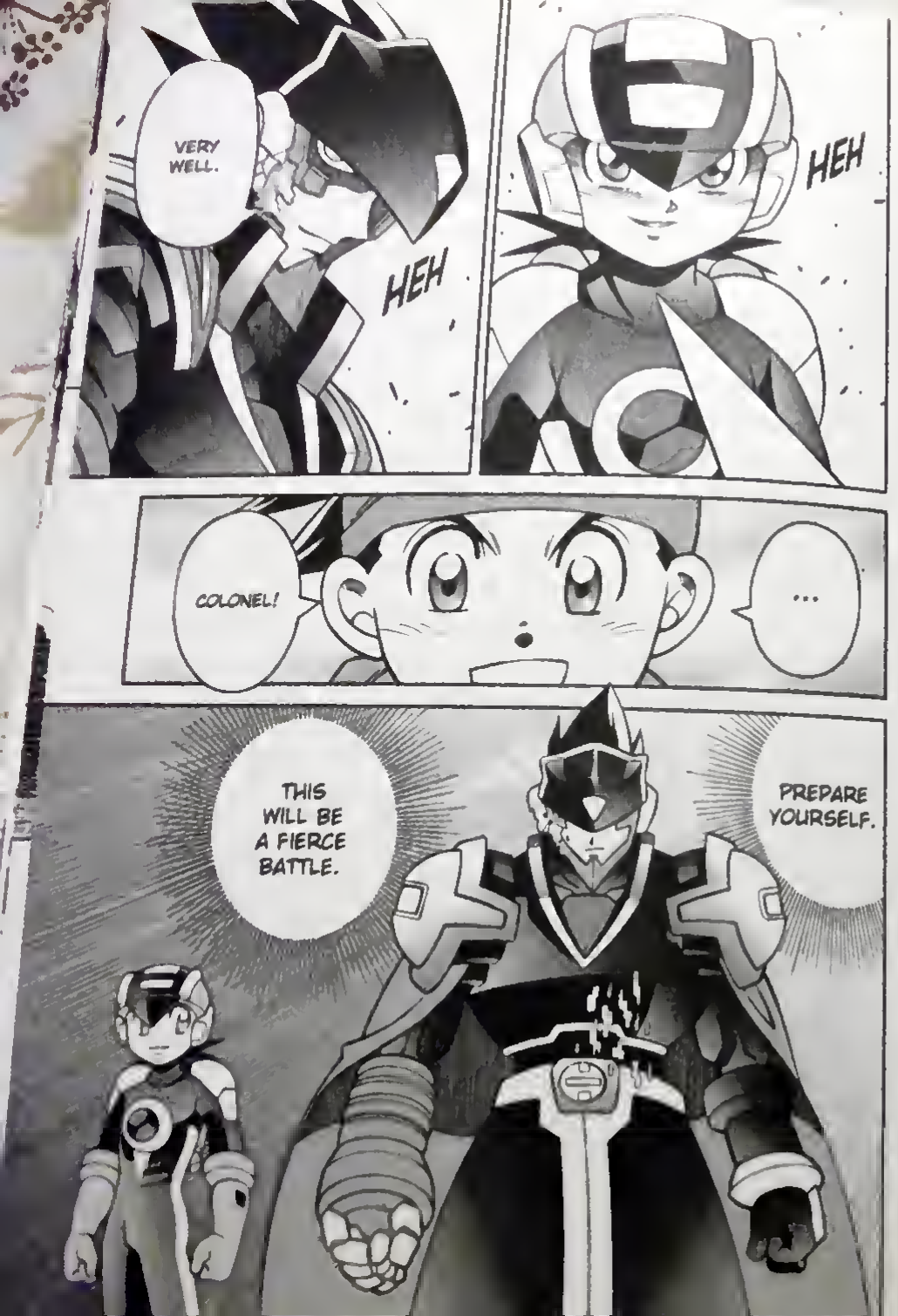
CLUNK

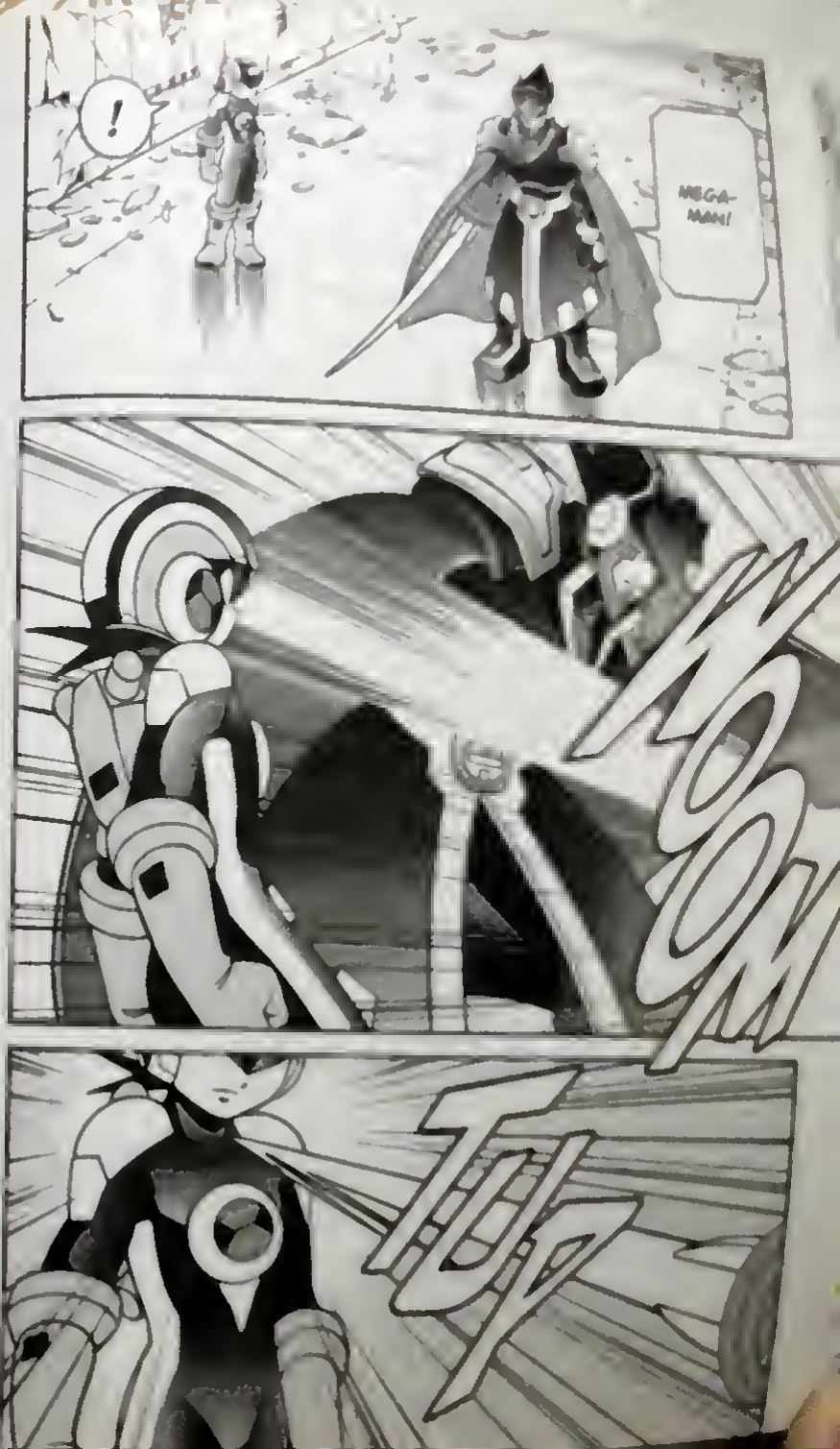
YOU.. SETTLE OUR SCORE ...LIKE THIS?
WH.. WHAT?

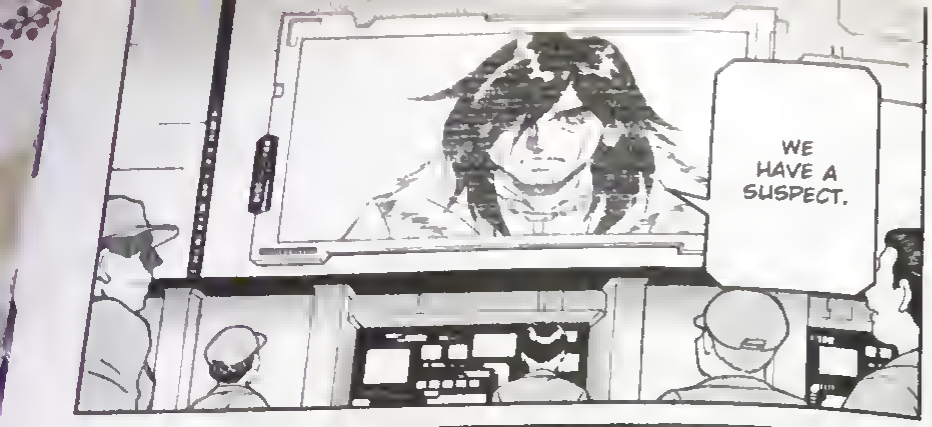

...!!

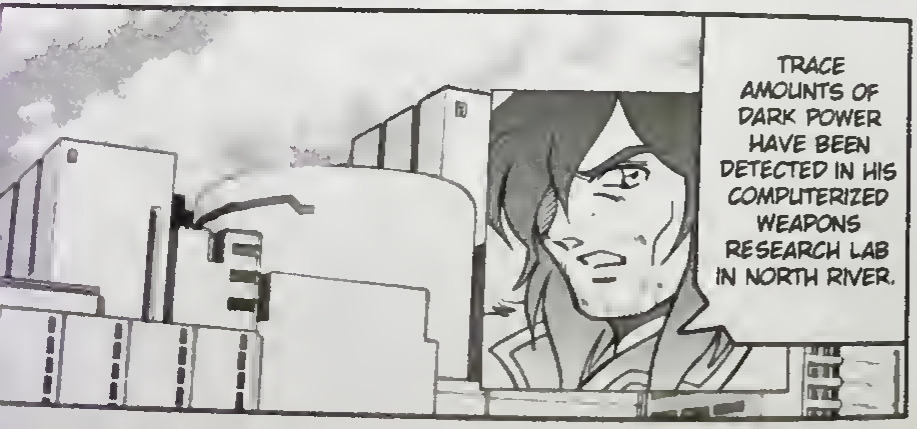
THUD
SHOW YOUR TRUE SELF!
...WOULDN'T ASK OTHERS FOR HELP!
BASS...
...YOU WERE AN IMPOSTER!
I THOUGHT PERHAPS ...
92
...WAS TO CAPTURE MEGAMAN AND ELIMINATE COLONEL IF POSSIBLE.
THE PLAN...
HEH HEH...
HEH
I WAS JUST A STEP AWAY FROM VICTORY.
!!
SHOOT
93

HE'S DISTORTING SPACE!
SHOOO
NO MATTER HOW YOU STRUGGLE ...
...ALL WILL FALL INTO NEBULA'S HANDS!
...AND THIS WORLD!
THE POWER OF THE DOUBLE-SOUL...
WHOOOM
I'M COSMO-MAN!!
I'M A DARKLOID FROM NEBULA.
I KNOW THAT NAME!
NEBULA?


VERY WELL.
HEH
HEH
COLONEL!
...
THIS WILL BE A FIERCE BATTLE.
PREPARE YOURSELF.


!
MEGA-MAN!
WOOOM
TUP





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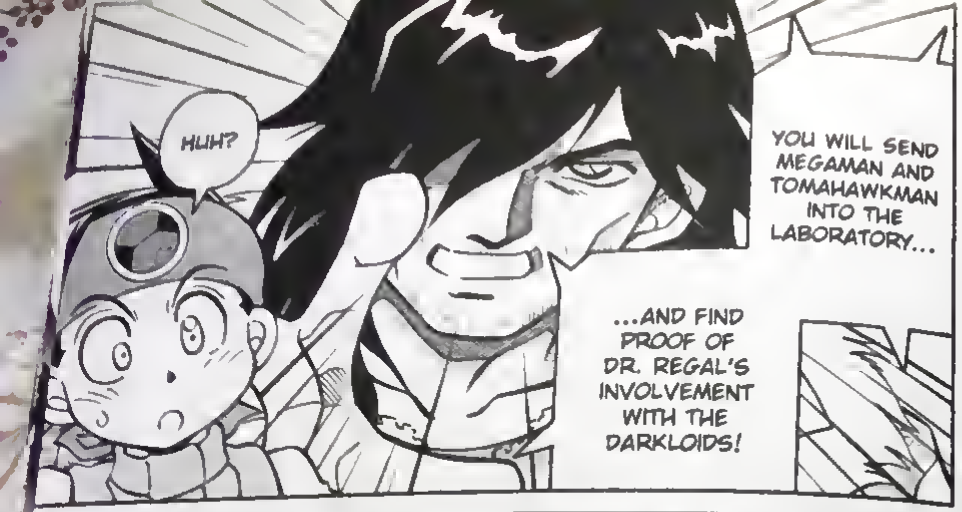
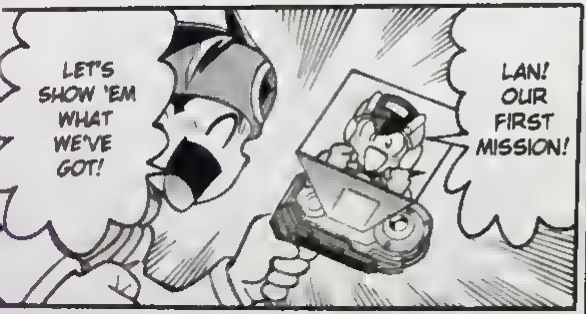
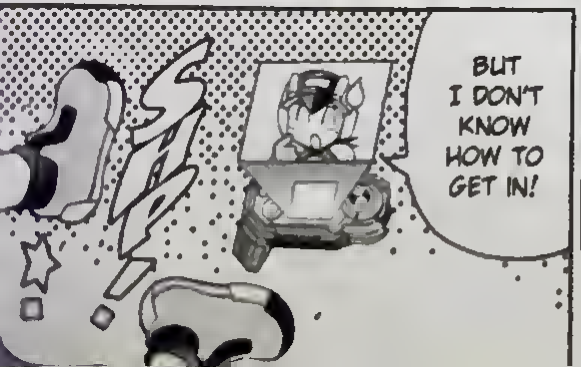

HUH?
YOU WILL SEND MEGAMAN AND TOMAHAWKMAN INTO THE LABORATORY...
...AND FIND PROOF OF DR. REGAL'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE DARKLOIDS!

THERE'S TOO MUCH RISK. MEGAMAN'S ALREADY AN ENEMY TARGET.
DINGO'S OKAY, BUT ISN'T IT TOO MUCH FOR LAN?


LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE'VE GOT!
LAN! OUR FIRST MISSION!

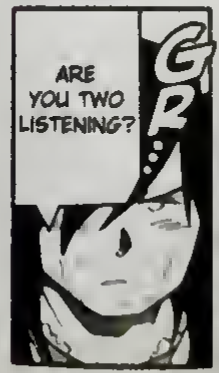
NO PROBLEM!!


BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET IN!

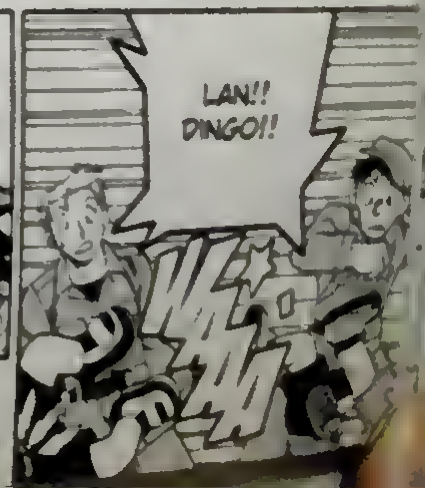
YEAH, I'VE NEVER MET HIM IN PERSON.
HE ALWAYS SHOWS UP ON A MONITOR.

WHERE'S BARYL?
HEY, DINGO

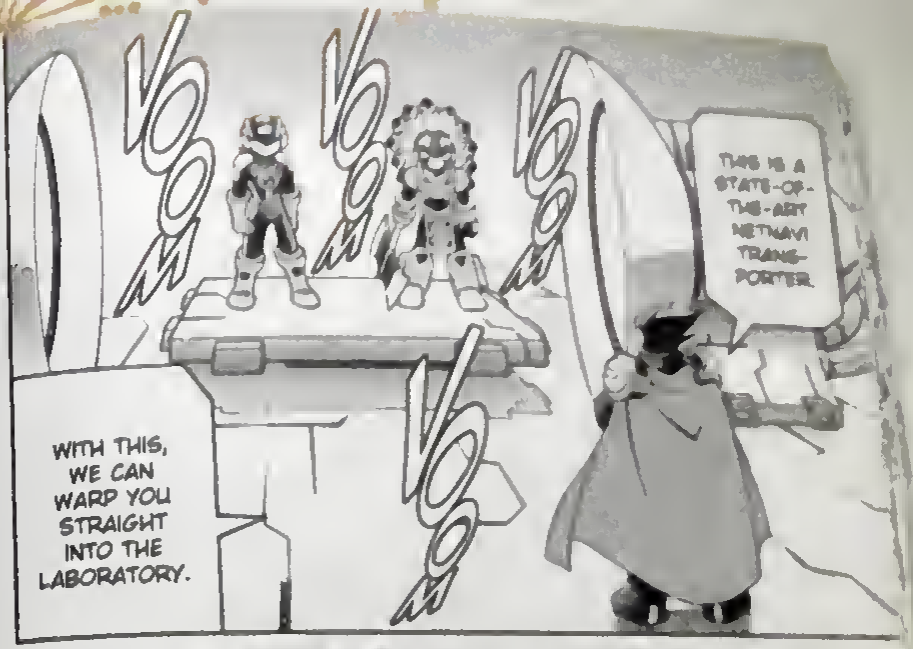
OR A BEER GUT!
MAYBE HE'S GOT REALLY SHORT LEGS!

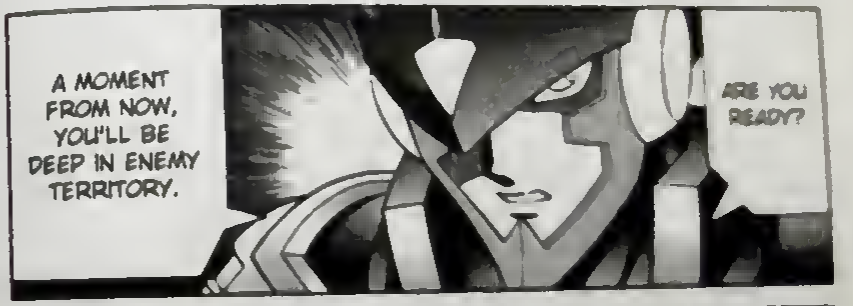

ARE YOU TWO LISTENING?
GR

IT WAS JUST A JOKE!
WE DIDN'T MEAN IT!

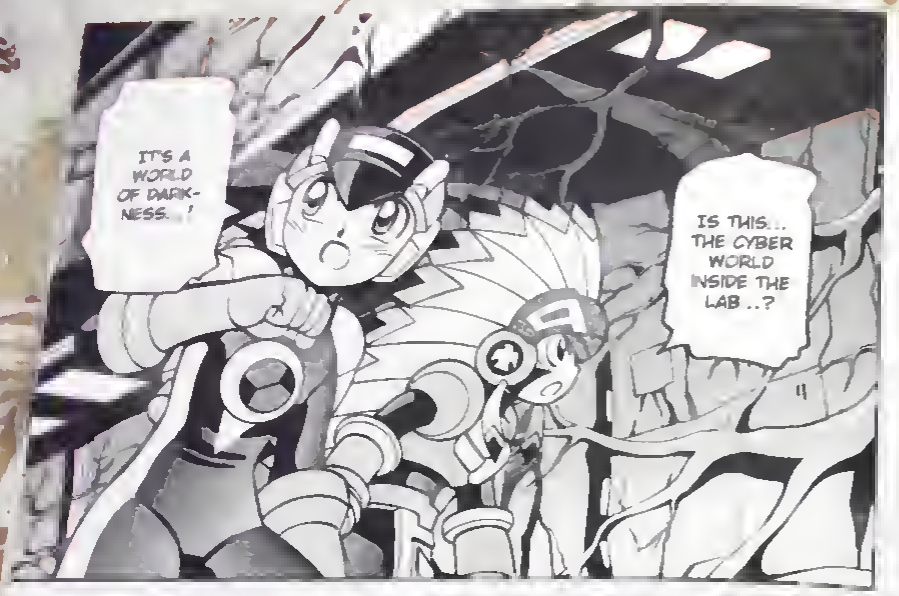

LAN!! DINGO!!

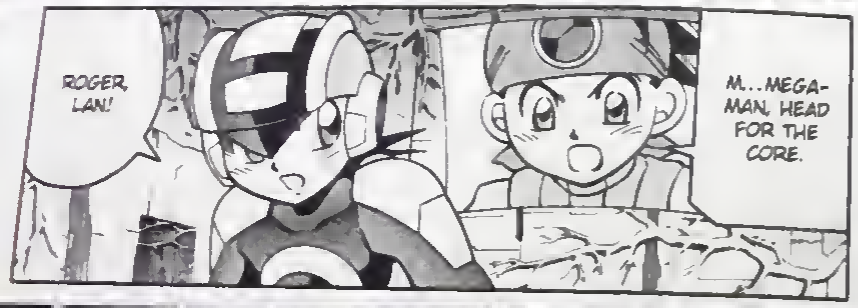
I'M COUNTING ON BOTH OF YOU!!
AT YOUR SIGNAL!
WE'RE READY!
BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ
START THE SYSTEM!!
UGH!

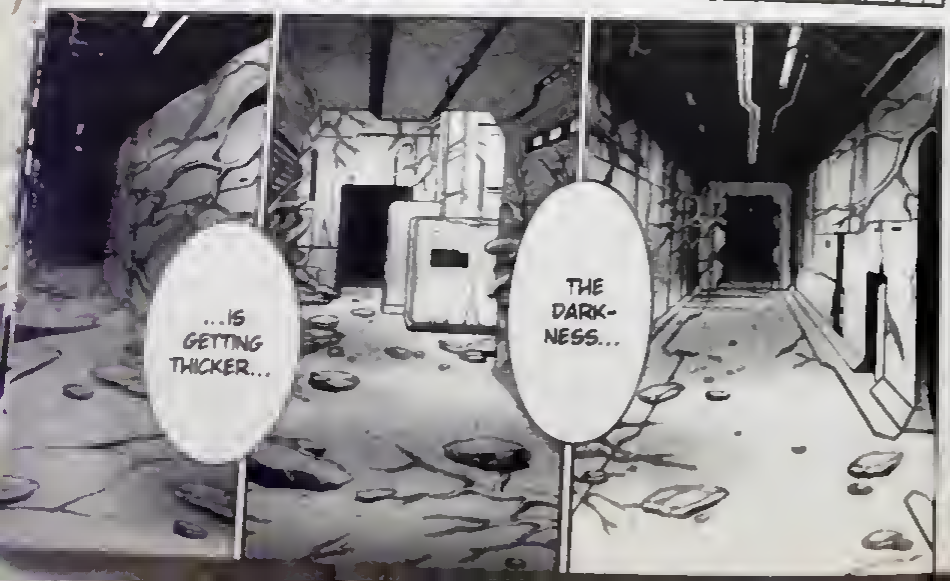

WITH THIS, WE CAN WARP YOU STRAIGHT INTO THE LABORATORY.
THIS IS A STATE-OF-THE-ART NETNAVI TRANSPORTER.


A MOMENT FROM NOW, YOU'LL BE DEEP IN ENEMY TERRITORY.
ARE YOU READY?

ME? NO WAY!
YOU'RE NOT SCARED, ARE YOU MEGAMAN?


IT'S A WORLD OF DARK-NESS...!
IS THIS... THE CYBER WORLD INSIDE THE LAB ..?


ROGER, LAN!
M...MEGA-MAN, HEAD FOR THE CORE.


...IS GETTING THICKER...
THE DARK-NESS...

WWP
...TOUCH ME!!!
WHOA!
WHY DO I HAVE TO WORK WITH TRASH LIKE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, YOU WIMP!!
POW POW
YOU'RE JUST COLONEL'S PET!
OK OK
WHA
THUK
IF YOU DON'T LIKE "TRASH," I'M CALLING YOU SCUM!
YOU CALLIN' ME TRASH?

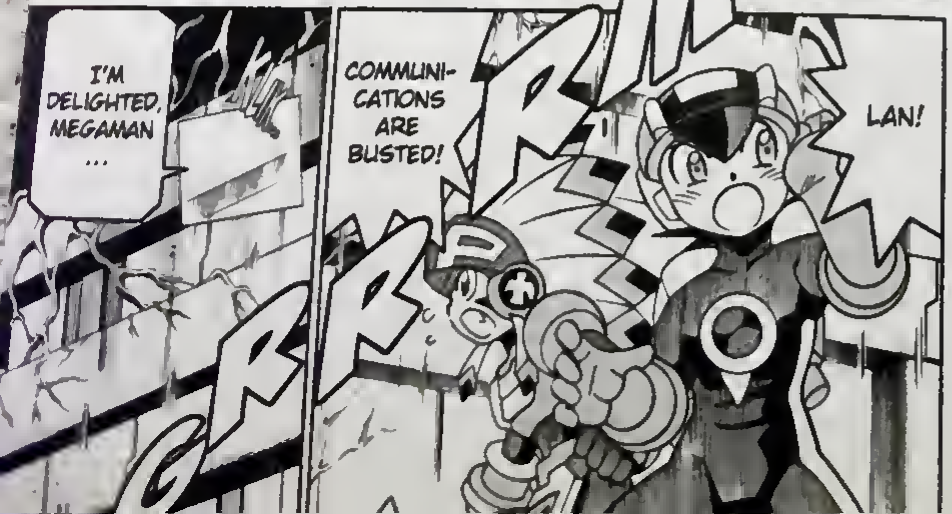
QUIT BOSSING ME AROUND!
I KNOW!
BE CAREFUL, MEGAMAN.
OH... SORRY!
MEGA-MAN?
DON'T ...
...ARE YOU OKAY?
TOMAHAWK MAN..
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD...
WHAT HAP-PENED?

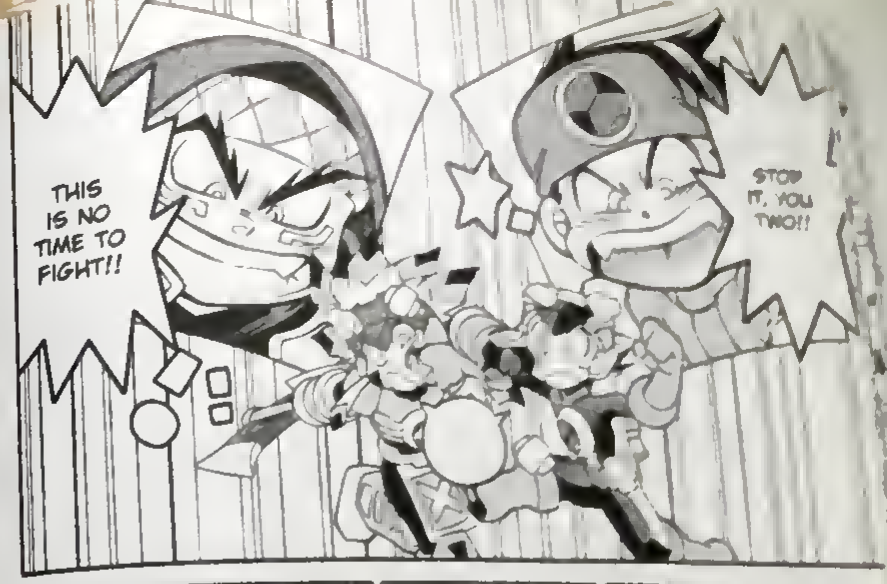
GRRRRM
WHOA!

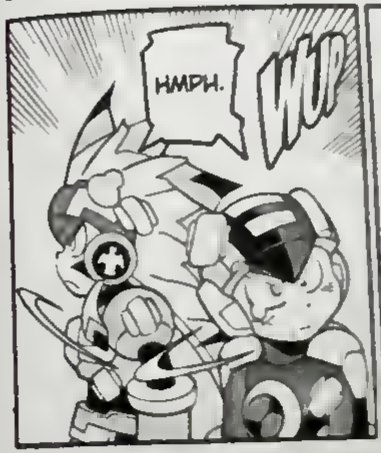
DID THEY FIND US?
CRUD!

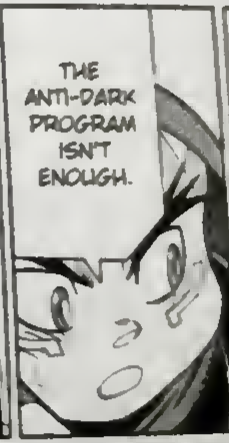
WHAT'S GOING ON?

FZZT
HURRY! JACK OU..


I'M DELIGHTED, MEGAMAN ...
COMMUNI-CATIONS ARE BUSTED!
GRRRRM
LAN!


THIS IS NO TIME TO FIGHT!!
STOP IT, YOU TWO!!


HMPH.
WUP


THE ANTI-DARK PROGRAM ISN'T ENOUGH.

IT'S THE DARK POWER ..

WH..WHY WOULD I APOLOGIZE TO YOU?
HA!

...FIRST.
YOU APOLO-GIZE..

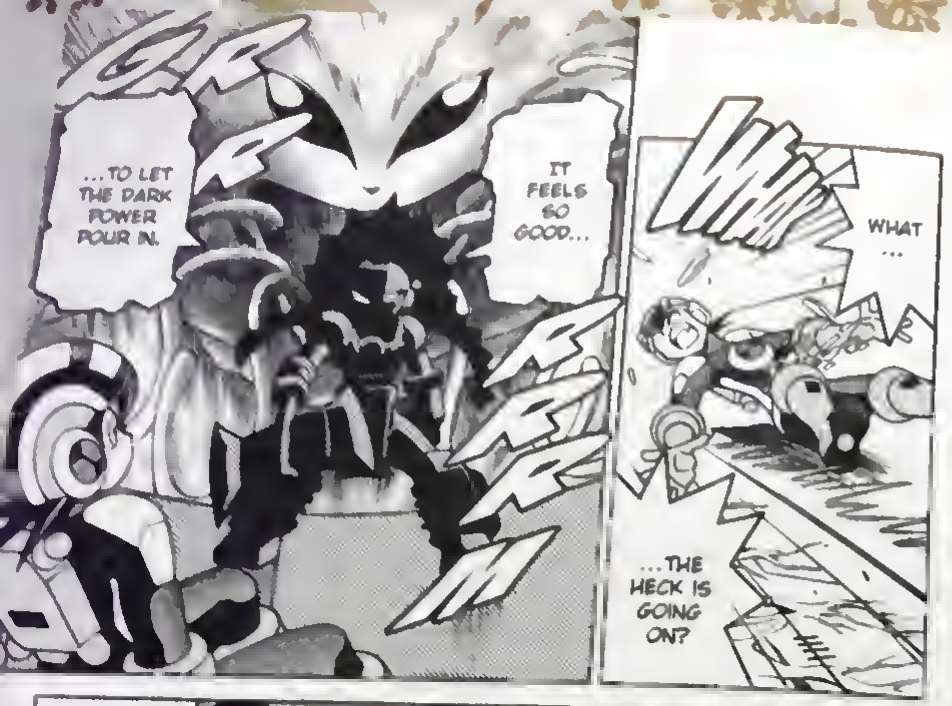
I'M GIVING THE WORLD TO NEBULA ...
...THE DARK GOD OF DESTRUC-TION!!
!!

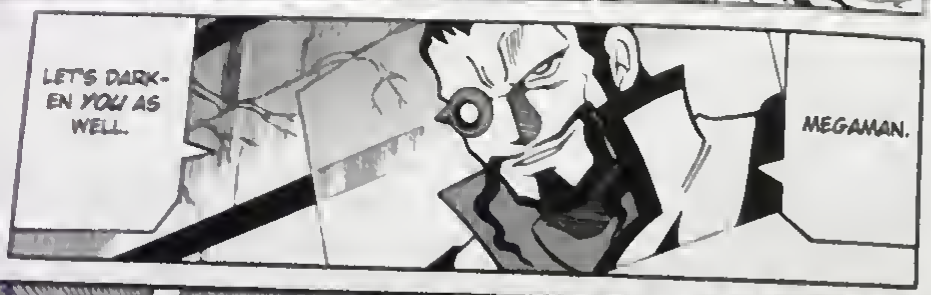
DR. REGAL!!
THAT YOU'VE COME TO US OF YOUR OWN WILL.
I'M ASSISTING WITH A BIRTH.
...
...TO DO WITH THE DARK POWER?
WHAT'RE YOU PLAN-NING...
GRRM

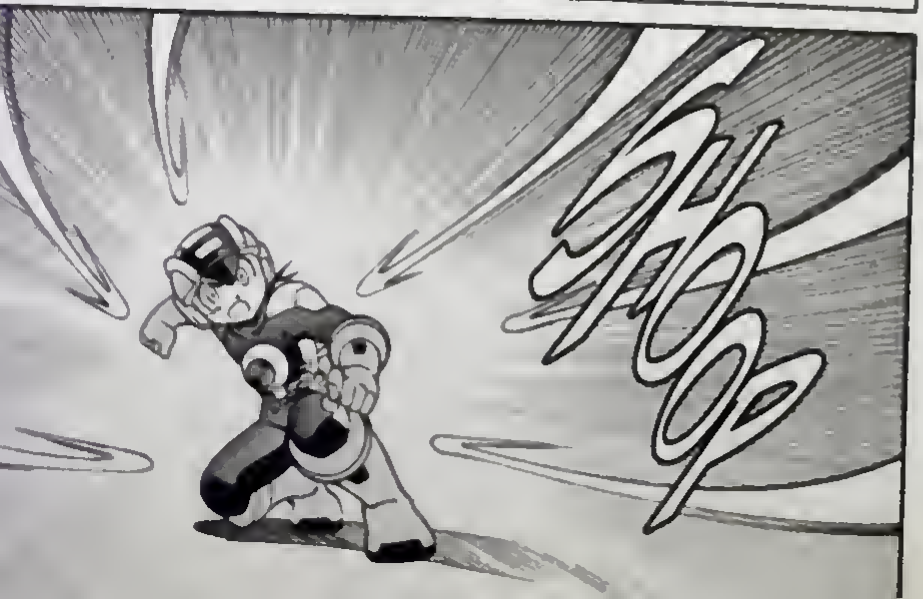
...A GOD OF DESTRUC-TION!?
THAT'S ...
IT... DOESN'T LOOK TOO SCARY...
ACTUALLY, IT'S KINDA CUTE...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS IN ONE CHOP!!
KAPU
DAKU

THIS IS NEBULA GRAY!!!!
SHAAA

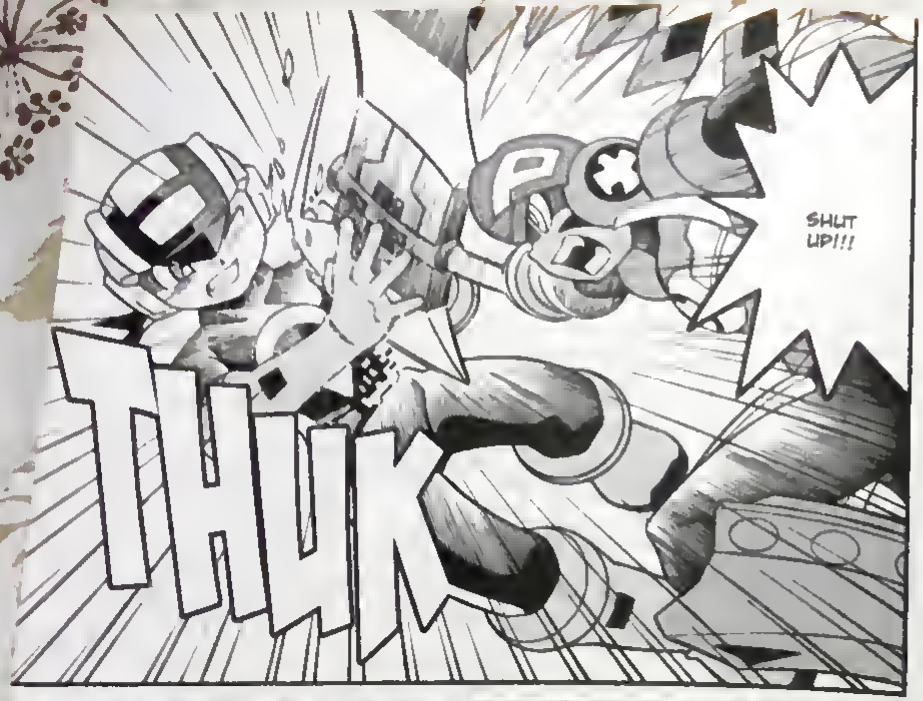
YAAUGH!!
THP
THP
THP
ARE YOU OKAY? GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
THD
HUH ...?
FZZ
DON'T BE FOOLED BY ITS LOOKS!
FUK
LET'S RUN...
GWOP
TOMAHAWK-MAN!!!
HUH?
WAK
WAK
WAK

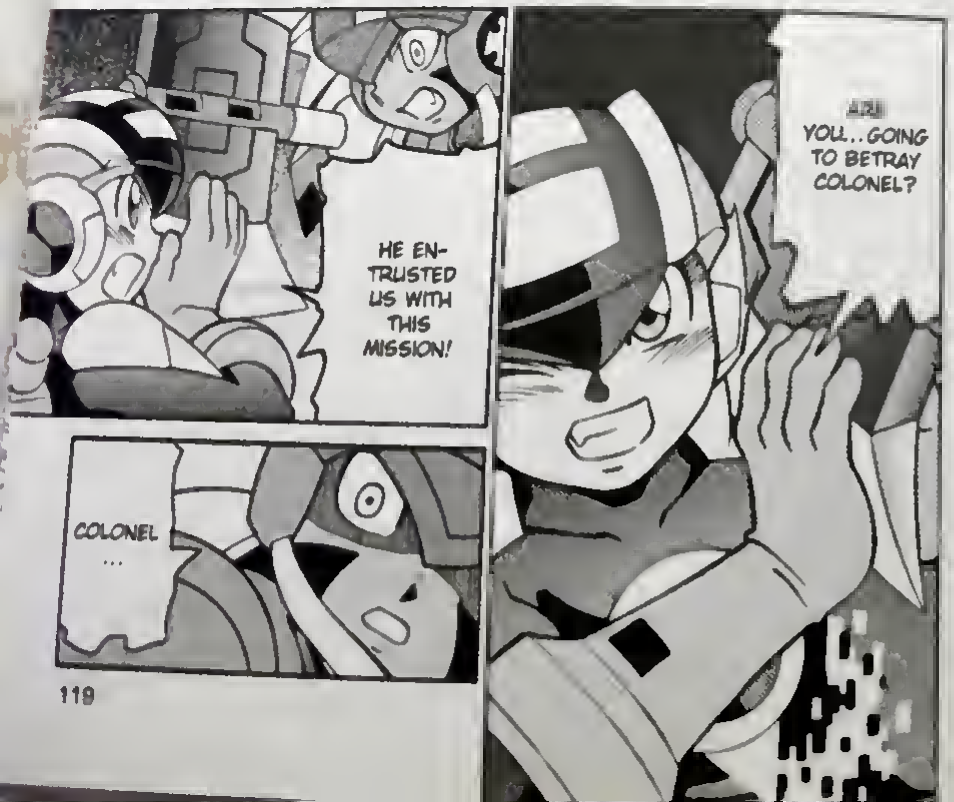

...TO LET THE DARK POWER POUR IN.
IT FEELS SO GOOD...
WHAT ...
...THE HECK IS GOING ON?


LET'S DARK-EN YOU AS WELL.
MEGAMAN.

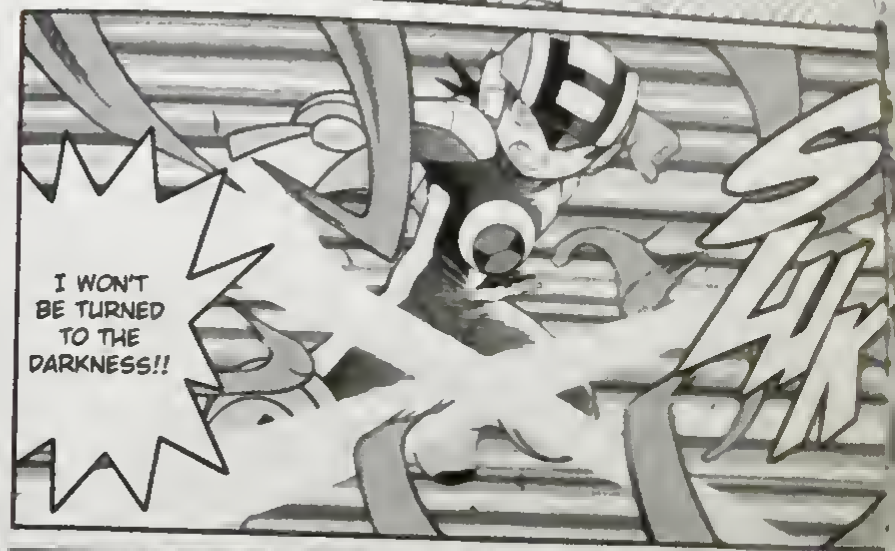

WHOP

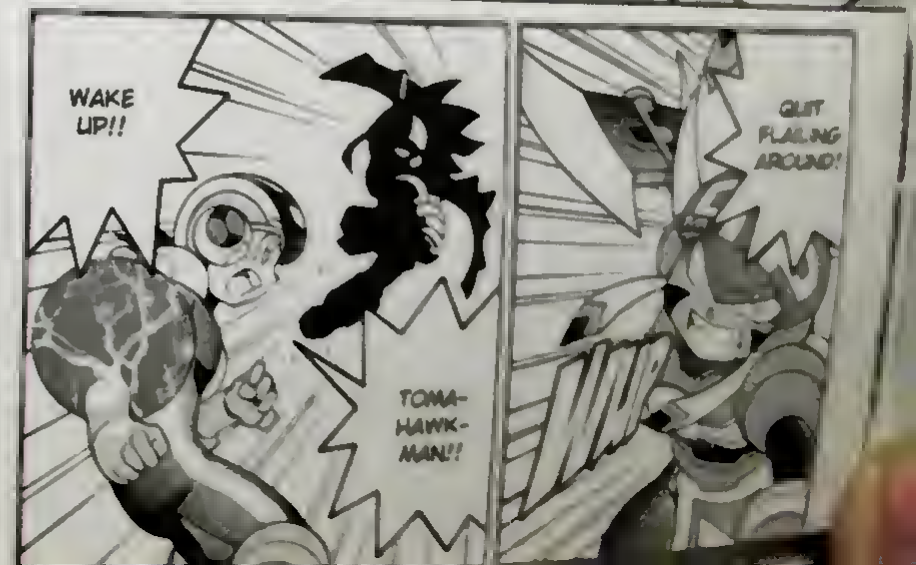
TOMAHAWK-MAN?
THERE'S NO NEED TO RUN!!
WHOP

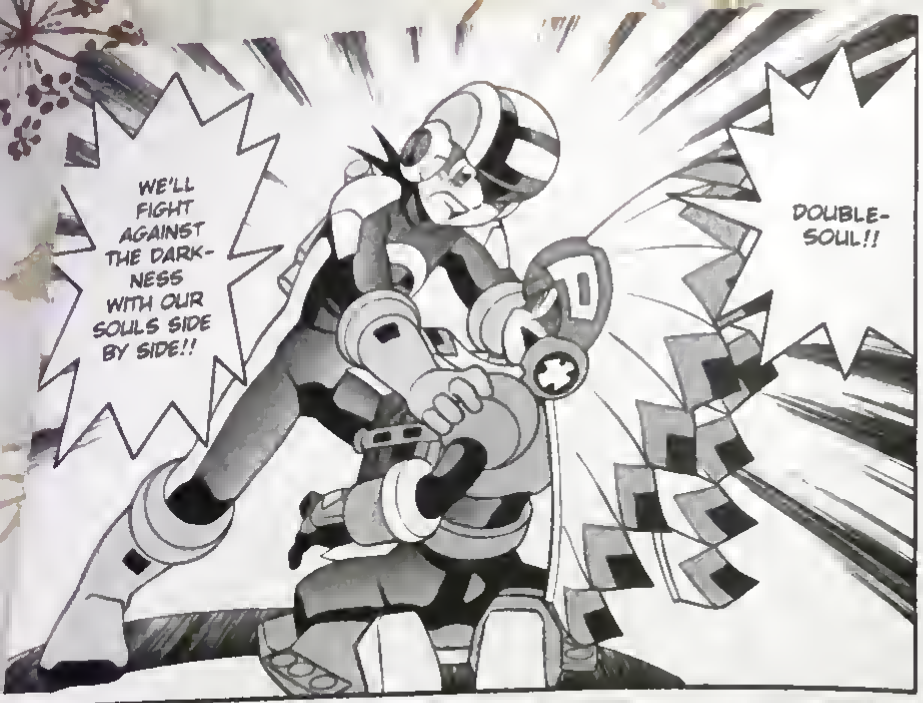

THUK
SHUT UP!!!

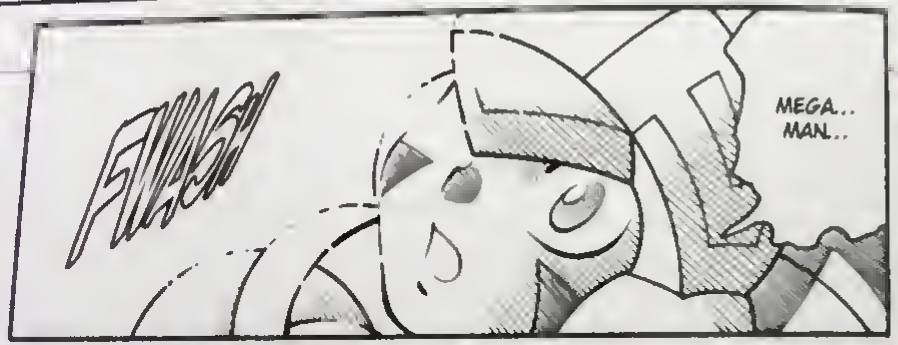

HE ENTRUSTED US WITH THIS MISSION!
AZI
YOU..GOING TO BETRAY COLONEL?
COLONEL ...

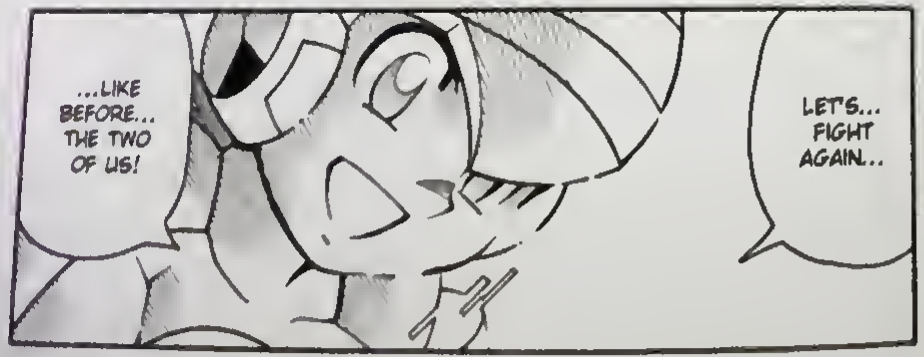
...WITH THOSE TEN-TACLES!
IT INJECTS DARK POWER


I WON'T BE TURNED TO THE DARKNESS!!


WAKE UP!!
TOMA-HAWK-MAN!!
QUIT FLAILING AROUND!

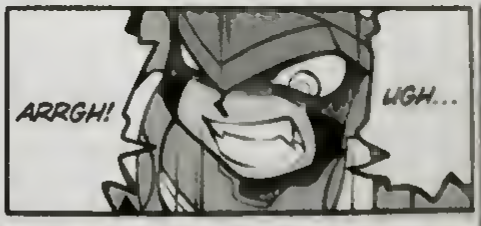

WE'LL FIGHT AGAINST THE DARK-NESS WITH OUR SOULS SIDE BY SIDE!!
DOUBLE-SOUL!!

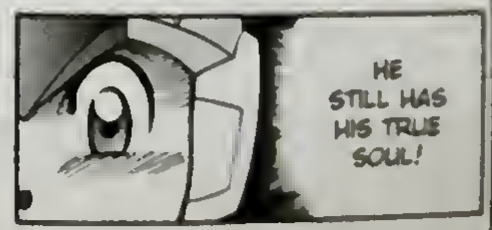

FLASH
MEGA... MAN...

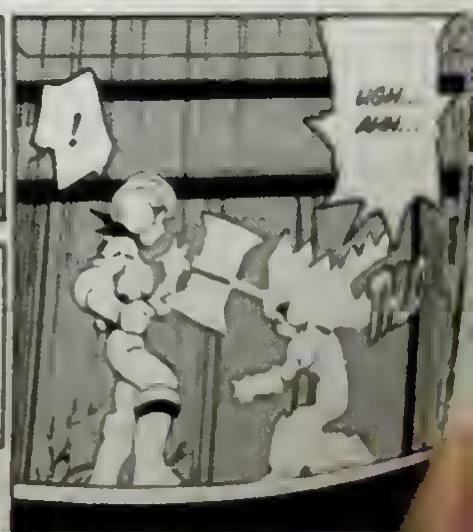

...LIKE BEFORE... THE TWO OF US!
LET'S... FIGHT AGAIN...

WEREN'T YOU GOING TO LIVE UP TO COLONEL'S TRUST, NO MATTER WHAT!?

...BOTH OF YOU!
I'M COUNTING ON...


ARRGH!
UGH...


HE STILL HAS HIS TRUE SOUL!


!
UGH... AHH...

A PITCH-BLACK FORCE ...
YOUR PROGRAM WILL BE INFECTED WITH DARK-NESS!!
...IS FLOWING INTO ME!!
MY BODY...! MY SOUL...!
COVERED IN DARK-NESS!!
AH HH H H
I WON'T ...
I... WON'T... LOSE!

SHAAAA
THAT'S A MISTAKE, MEGAMAN!!
HA HA HA HA HA!
...THE DARK POWER INSIDE TOMAHAWK-MAN WILL FLOW INTO YOU!!
IF YOU PERFORM DOUBLE-SOUL NOW...
AAAAA

YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE NEBULA NOW...
WE WEL-COME YOU...
HEH
...DARK MEGA-MAN!!!
?
GHP
HUP

GR
MMMM
NOW YOU'RE A PUPPET OF DARKNESS.
HEH HEH...
Z
M
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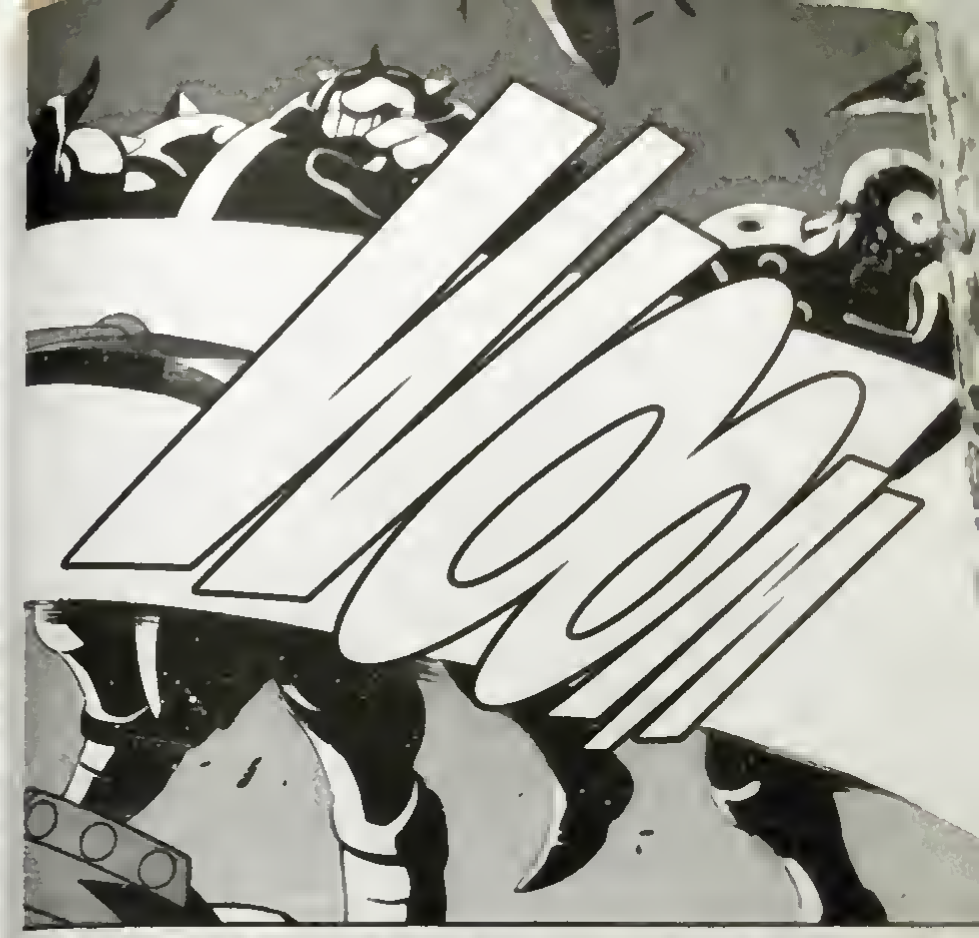
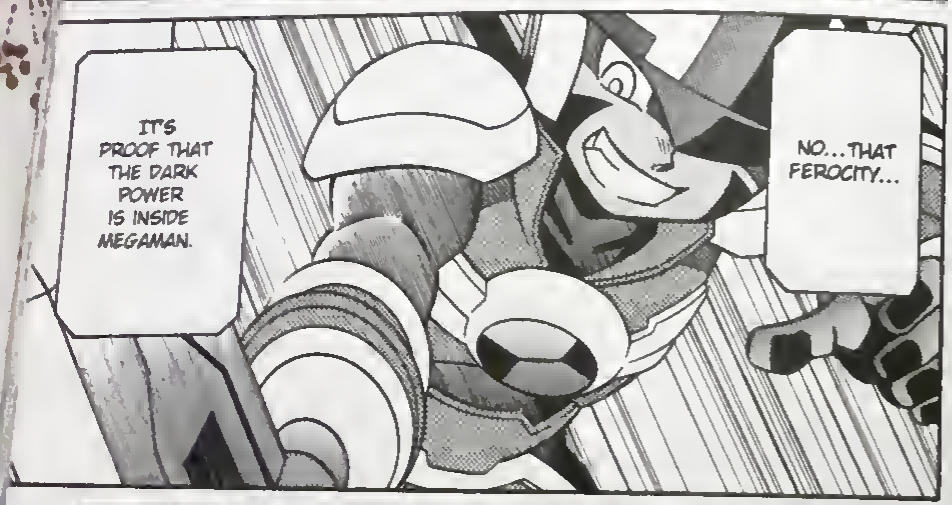

I'LL HUNT DOWN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!!
ALL OF YOU!!

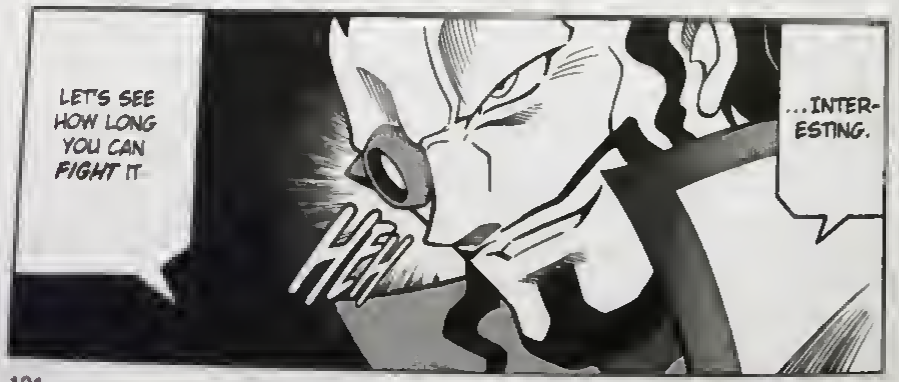
WHAT?
WH...

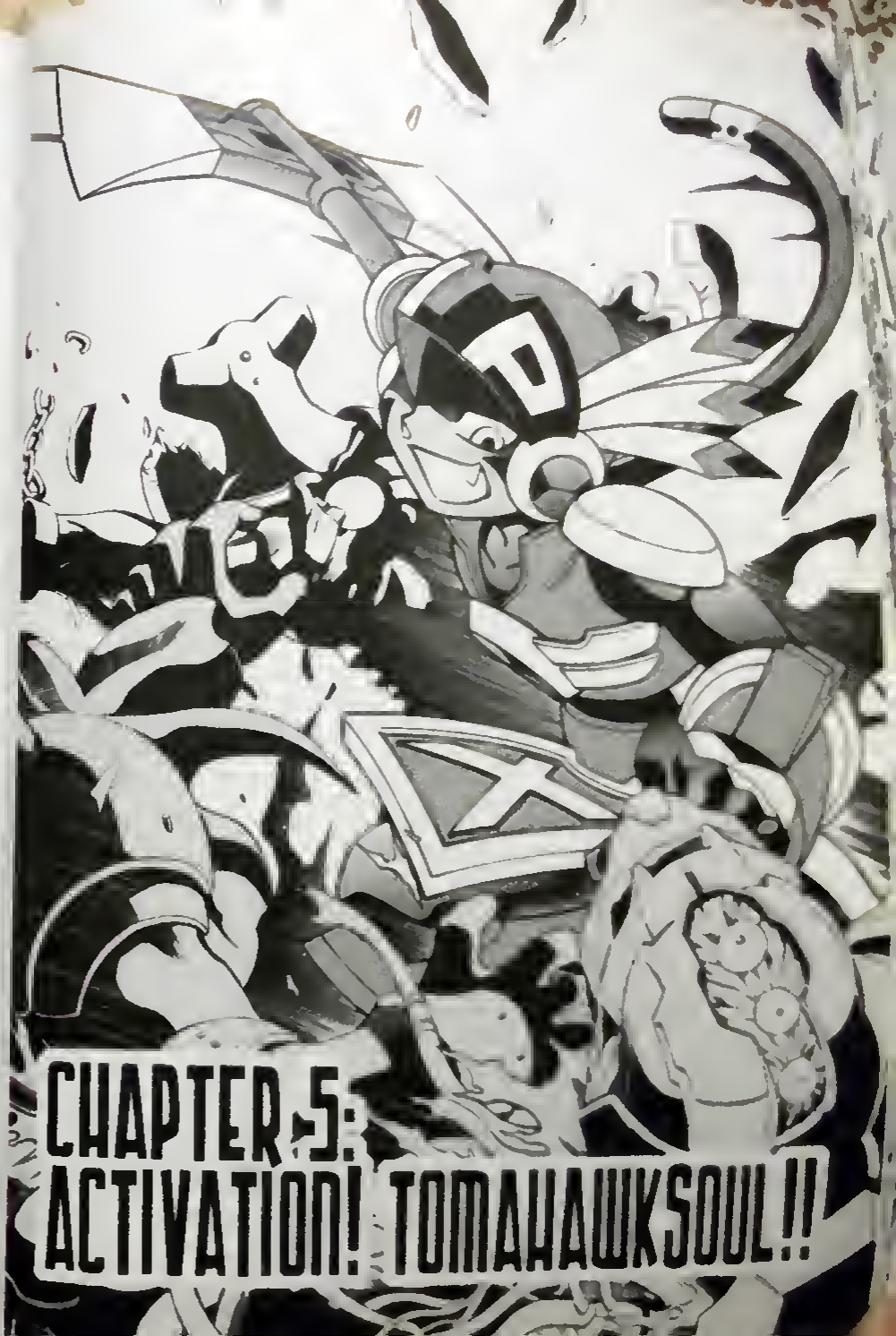
...COME AT ME!!
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE DESTROYED ...

HE'S DISOBEY-ING US?
IMPOS-SIBLE ...!

RAAAH!!!





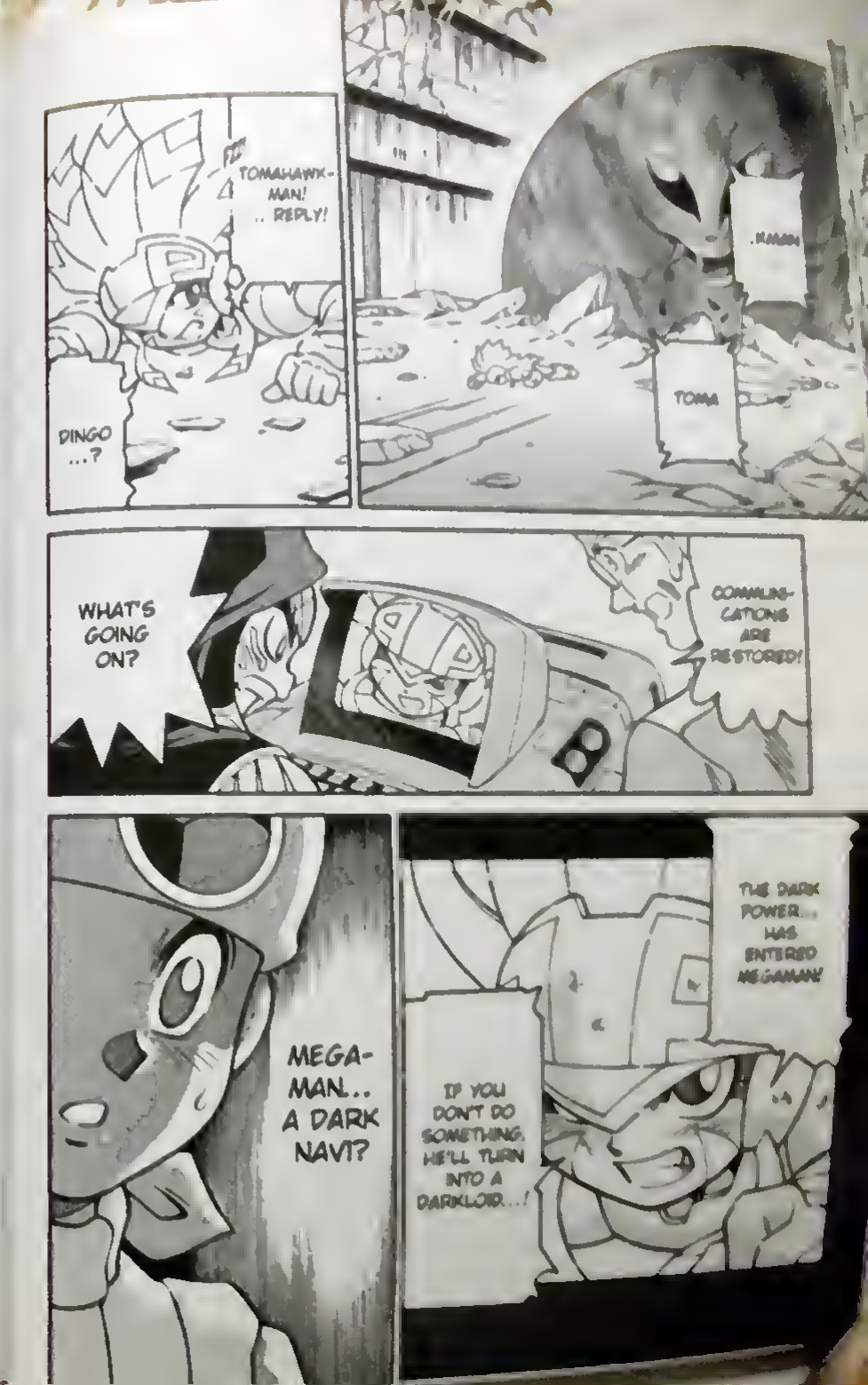


CHAPTER 5: ACTIVATION! TOMAHAWKSOUL!!

...IS INFECTED WITH DARK POWER!?
KRIK KRIK KRIK KRAK
MY... MY BODY...
ARRRRGH!!
ARGH ...
AFTER HIM!!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
AAGH

I'LL CHOP YOU UP ONE BY ONE!!
AH... AHHH!
KRAK KRAK KRAK KRAK
KRIK
!!
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?

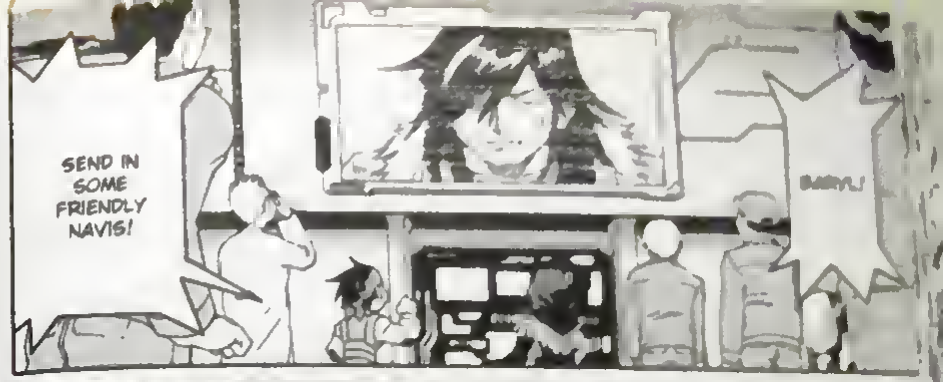
?
SLUP SLUP
YEESH! ...IT'S JAMMED AGAIN!
BEEP!
SLURRP
...EATING THE REMAINS OF THE DARKLOIDS!
SLUP SLUP
HE'S...

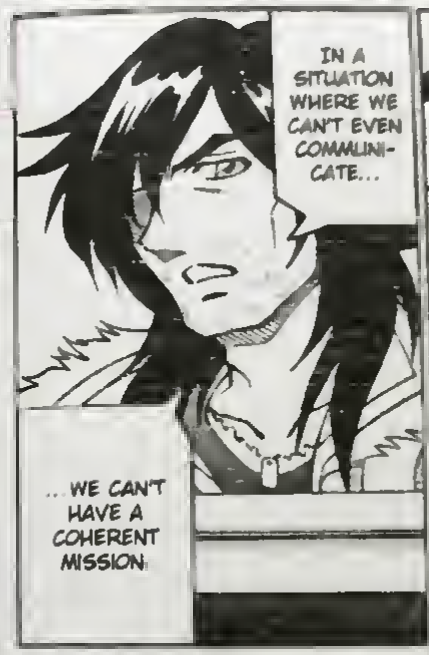

TOMAHAWK-MAN! .. REPLY!
DINGO ...?
TOMA
WHAT'S GOING ON?
COMMUNI-CATIONS ARE RESTORED!
MEGA-MAN.. A DARK NAVI?
THE DARK POWER... HAS ENTERED MEGAMAN!
IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING, HE'LL TURN INTO A DARKLOID...!

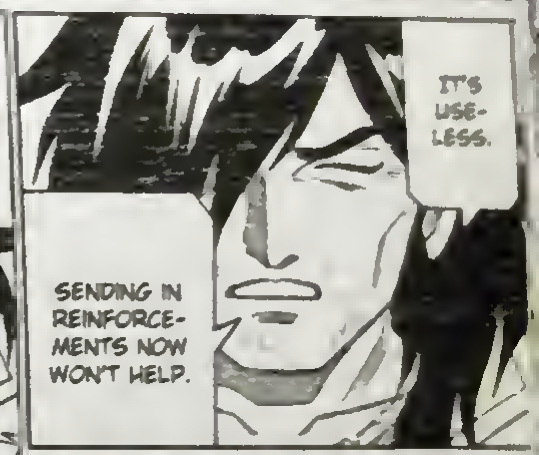
IT'S SOMETHING ONLY YOU, THE OPERATOR, CAN DO.
REALLY, BARYL?
ISN'T THERE... ISN'T THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?
DARN IT!
...THAT MAY WORK.
THERE'S ONE METHOD ...

I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR MEGAMAN!!
TELL ME!

!
YOU, LAN HIKARI...
...WILL BRING MEGAMAN BACK!!

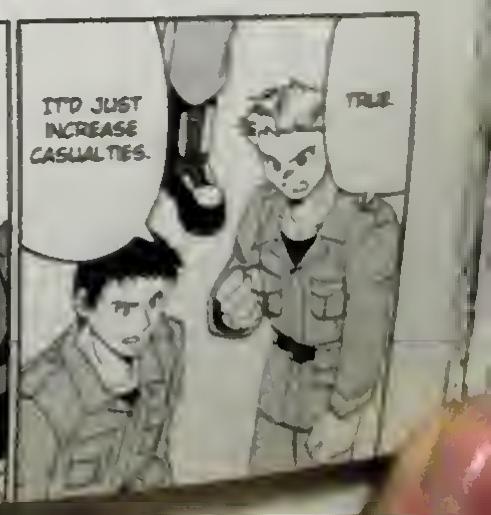

SEND IN SOME FRIENDLY NAVIS!
BARYL!


IN A SITUATION WHERE WE CAN'T EVEN COMMUNICATE...
.. WE CAN'T HAVE A COHERENT MISSION.


IT'S USELESS.
SENDING IN REINFORCEMENTS NOW WON'T HELP.

WHAT?

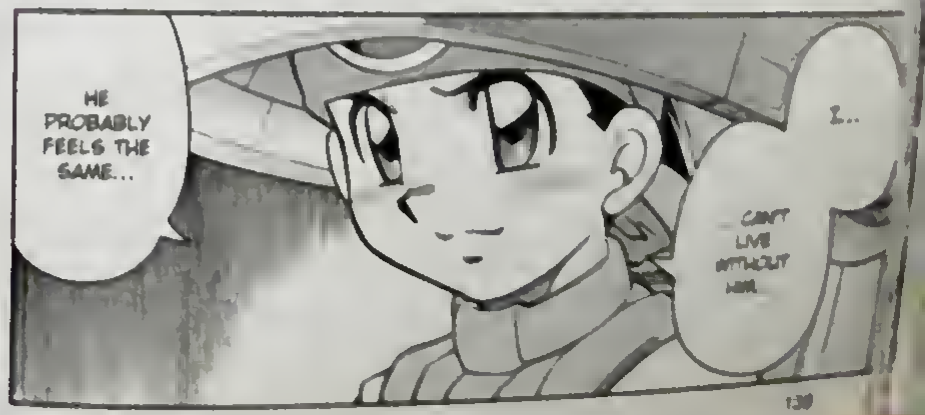
IF WE'D MADE THEM ACT MORE CAREFULLY...
IT'S OUR FAULT ...!


IT'D JUST INCREASE CASUALTIES.
TRUE.

ACTIVATE !!
PULSE TRANS-MISSION READY!
LAN...!
TRANS-PORTER READY!

I USED IT IN DENTECH ONCE.
I KNOW HOW IT WORKS
PULSE TRANS-MISSION
IT SENDS THE HUMAN SPIRIT INTO THE NET.

THEN I'M A GONER IN REALITY, TOO. RIGHT?
IF YOU GET DELETED IN THE NET...
ARE YOU REALLY GOING?

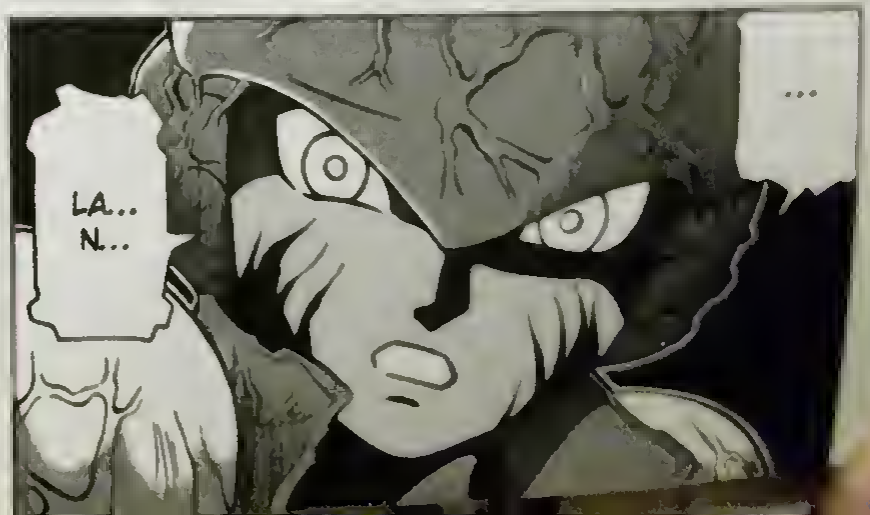

HE PROBABLY FEELS THE SAME...
I... CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM.

MEGA-MAN!
WHERE ARE YOU?
!!
WAAH!!!
SHOOT! A DARK-LOI...

MEGAMAN ...I'M HERE!
DID MEGAMAN TAKE THEM ALL DOWN ON HIS OWN...?
REMAINS OF DARKLOIDS ...!
THAT WAY!
THAT'S A MEGA-BUSTER!
!

HE'S LIKE...A DARKLOID ...
IT'S YOU... MEGA-MAN...
DON'T LOOK AT ME NOW!!
DON'T... LOOK!
IT'S NOT JUST MY BODY THAT'S CHANGED ...!
DON'T COME NEAR ME...!
YOU JUST LOOK A LITTLE WILD!
IT'S OKAY...

MEGAMAN?

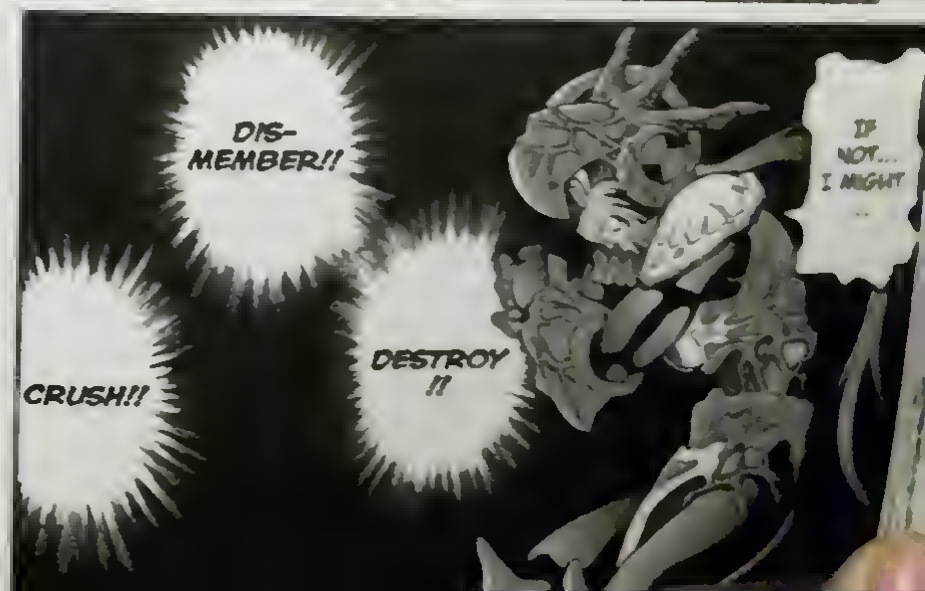

LA... N...
...

WAAAH!!
MEGA-MAN!!!
THOKK

...IS FULL OF DARK IMPULSES ...AND I CAN'T KEEP THEM UNDER CONTROL!
MY SOUL...

GET... AWAY!
DON'T... COME NEAR!

I CAME TO GET YOU.


DIS-MEMBER!!
CRUSH!!
DESTROY !!
IF NOT... I MIGHT ..

COME BACK, MEGA-MAN!
YOUR VOICE NO LONGER REACHES HIM.
ZAAK
HOW DARE YOU?
HOW...
WHAT ?!
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

...DID YOU THINK MASTER BARYL WOULD LET YOU COME ALONE?
LAN HIKARI ...
COLONEL ?!!

FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
BZZT BZZT BZZT
ARRRGH!!

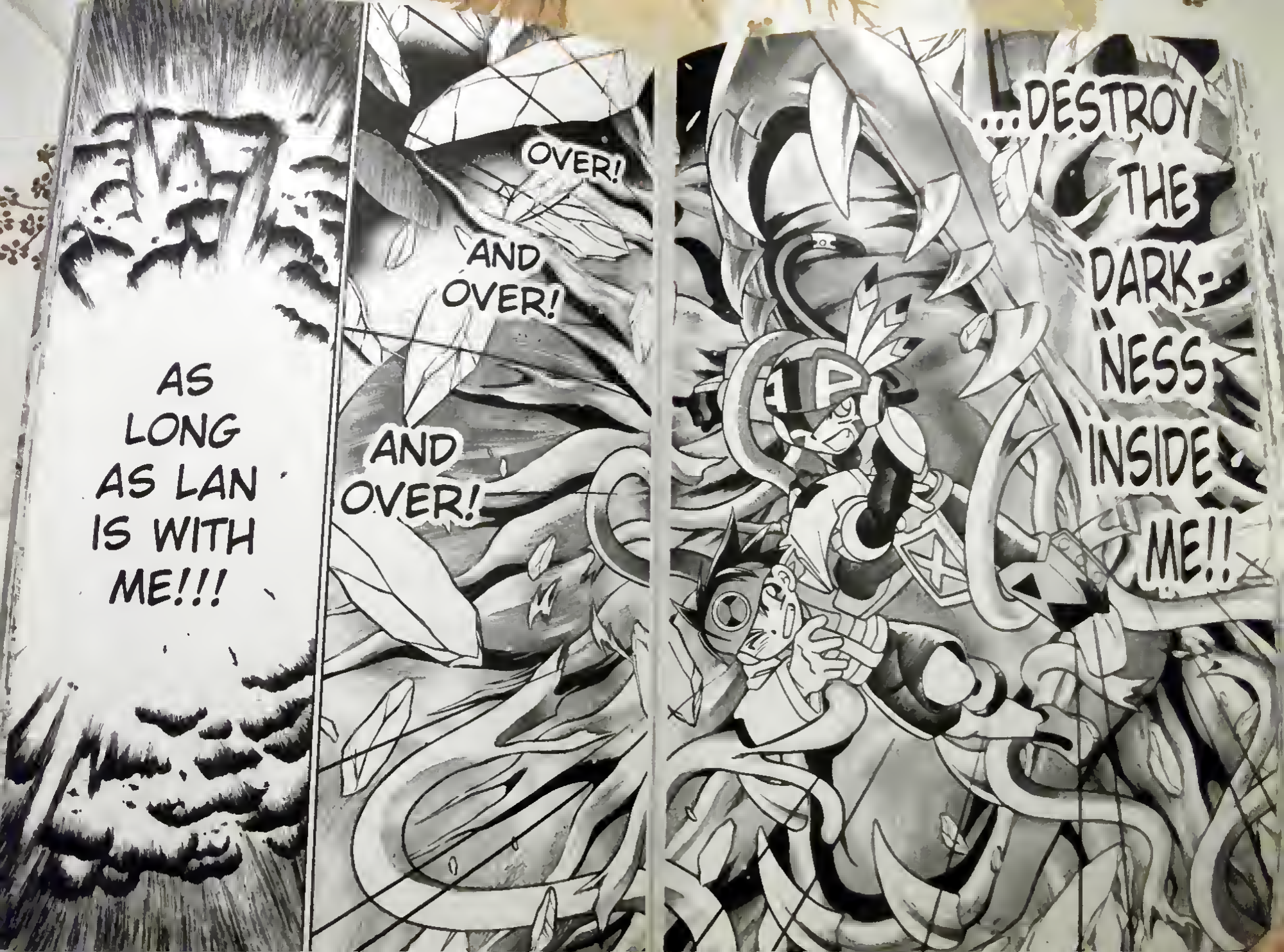
DOOM
MEGAMAN HAS COMPLETELY FALLEN TO THE DARKNESS!!
HA HA HA HA!
IS THIS THE DARK GOD OF DESTRUCTION?
FEAST ON HIM!!
NEBULA GREY!!

THIS AREA IS COLLAPSING!
RUMM
NOT GOOD!
TAKE TOMAHAWKMAN AND ESCAPE!
COLONEL!
DAK
THIS IS RECKLESS, LAN!
DRAT!
DOOM
DOOM

WONDERFUL!!
BZZT BZZT BZZ
SO THIS IS THE ENERGY OF THE DARKSOUL!!
BOOM
BOOM
BZZ
BZZTBZZT

EVEN IF I SUP-PRESS IT...IT'LL COME BACK!!
THE DARK-NESS...IS ETCHED INTO ME.
I'M... OVER!!
IT'LL NEVER ...DIS-APPEAR.
...WE'LL JUST CRUSH IT!
IF IT COMES BACK...
TAK
YOU'RE NOT OVER AT ALL.
YOU DOPE!
I'M COMING RIGHT NOW!
MEGA-MAN!
I'M... NOT THE... SAME...
LEAVE... ME...
MEGA-MAN!!

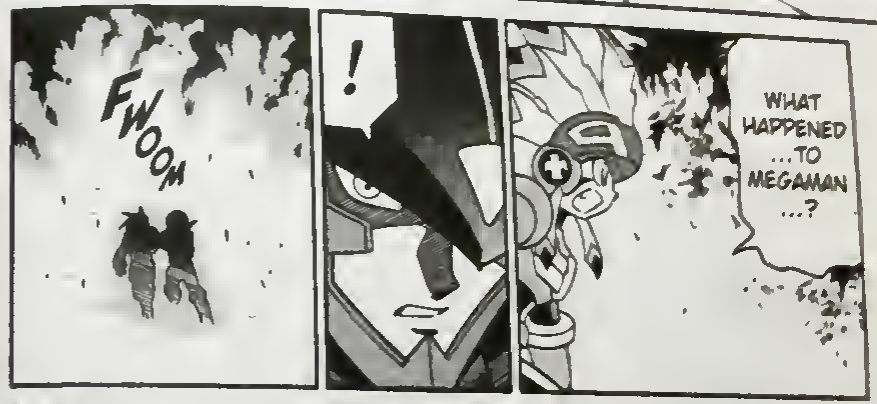
...FIGHTING ALONGSIDE YOU!!
...I'LL BE RIGHT HERE...
SHF 900
LA... N...
I'LL ...
THAT'S RIGHT ...
THE DARK POWER CONTROLLING HIM IS WEAKENING!
!
THIS WILL PREVENT ABSORP-TION!!
NEBULA GREY IS A CREATURE OF PURE DARK-NESS!
MEGA-MAN!!
YOU'RE NOT ALONE, YOU KNOW!!
ANY-WHERE... ANYTIME ...
ZAMM


AS LONG AS LAN IS WITH ME!!!
AND OVER!
AND OVER!
OVER!
...DESTROY THE DARK-NESS INSIDE ME!!

...I WILL CLAIM EVERY-THING.
BE PREPARED, MEGAMAN.
WHEN THE DARKNESS WITHIN YOU RISES AGAIN...

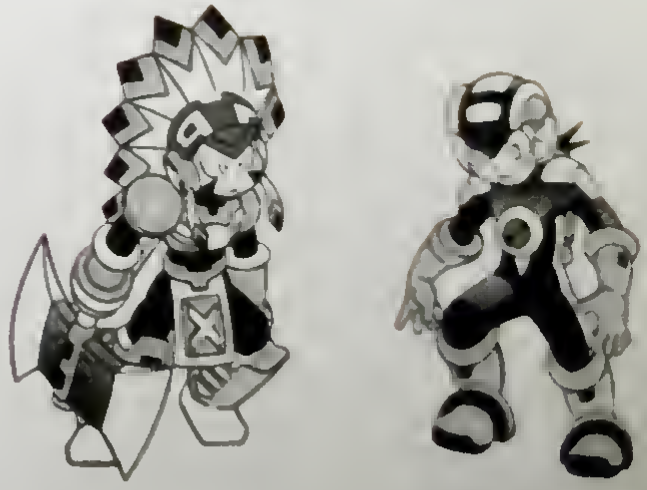
I WILL CLAIM MEGAMAN AND BASS!!!

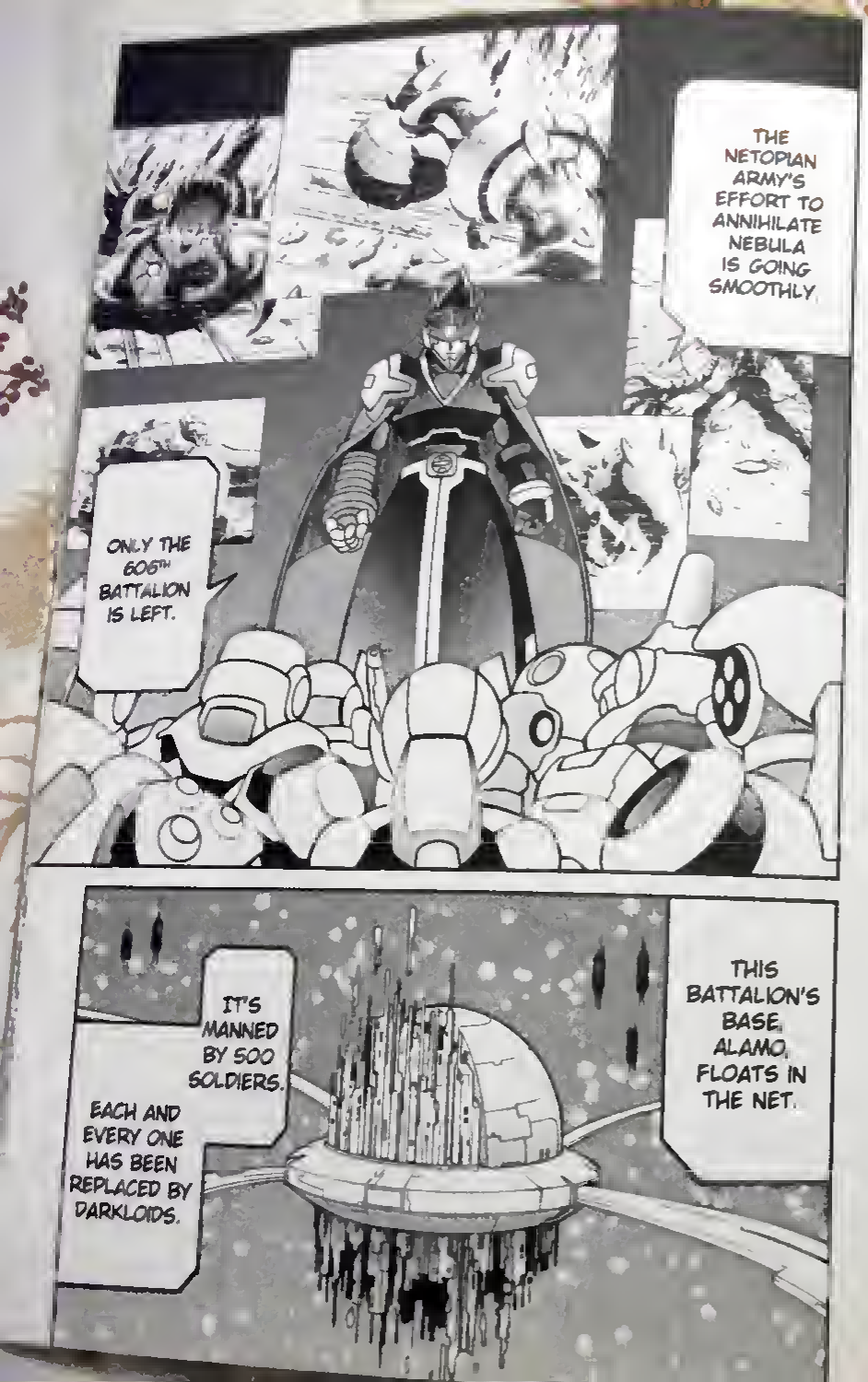
DOOM
DOOM


FWOOM
!
WHAT HAPPENED ...TO MEGAMAN ...?

...BANISHED -THAT VAST DARK-NESS?
THOSE TWO...

SHUK
THK THK THK THK
...UNTIL WE GOT NOTICE FROM THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.
WE HAD NO IDEA ...
A DARKLOID ...
...IN OUR UNIT.




THE NETOPIAN ARMY'S EFFORT TO ANNIHILATE NEBULA IS GOING SMOOTHLY.
ONLY THE 606TH BATTALION IS LEFT.
THIS BATTALION'S BASE, ALAMO, FLOATS IN THE NET.
IT'S MANNED BY 500 SOLDIERS.
EACH AND EVERY ONE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY DARKLOIDS.

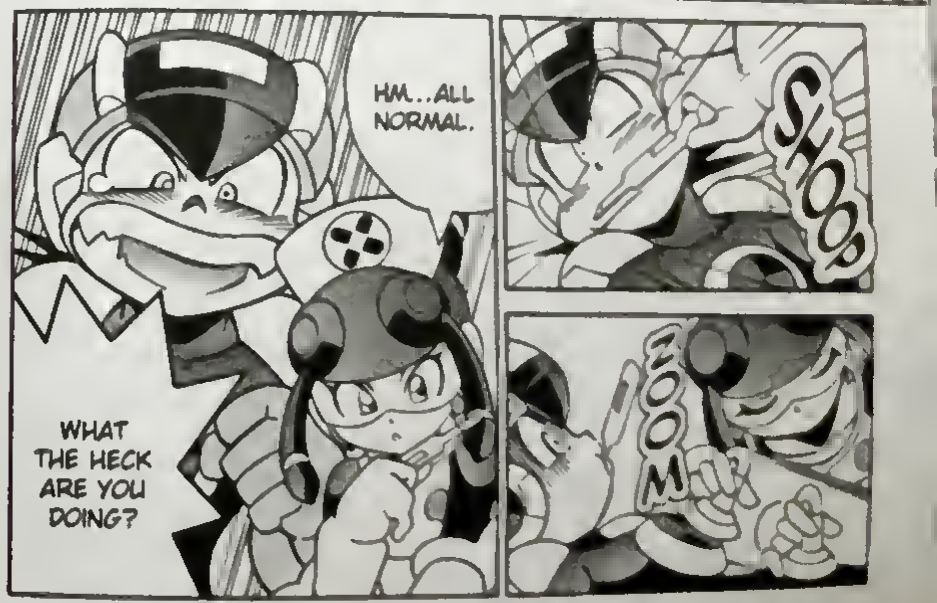
CHAPTER 6:
THE FINAL SHOWDOWN AGAINST DARKNESS

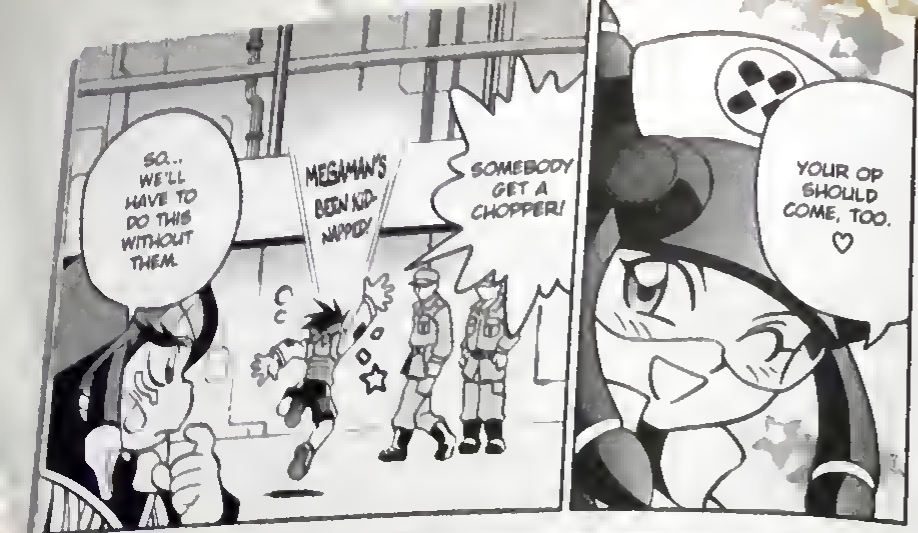
WHAT?
YOU WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS OPERATION.
YOU'RE SERI-OUS?
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?
W-WAIT.
HUH?
MOVE!!
THAT'S TOO CRUEL!
WHY?
MEGA-MAN!
SHF
GDP

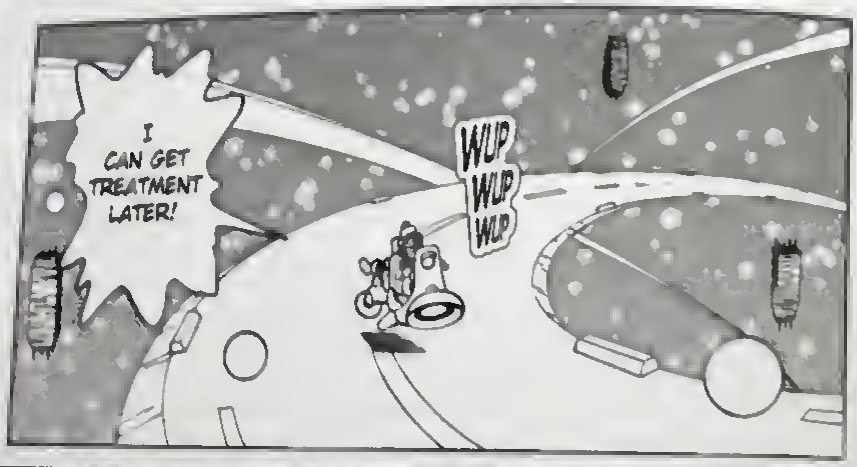
...BUT DESTROYING ALAMO WILL RENDER NEBULA HELPLESS.
DR. REGAL'S CURRENT LOCATION IS UNKNOWN.
THAT IS ALL!
WE WILL INVADE ALAMO WITH THE 7TH FLEET.
MEGA-MAN...
YES, COLONEL?
LET'S DO OUR BEST, LAN!
MEGAMAN! THIS IS THE REAL DEAL!

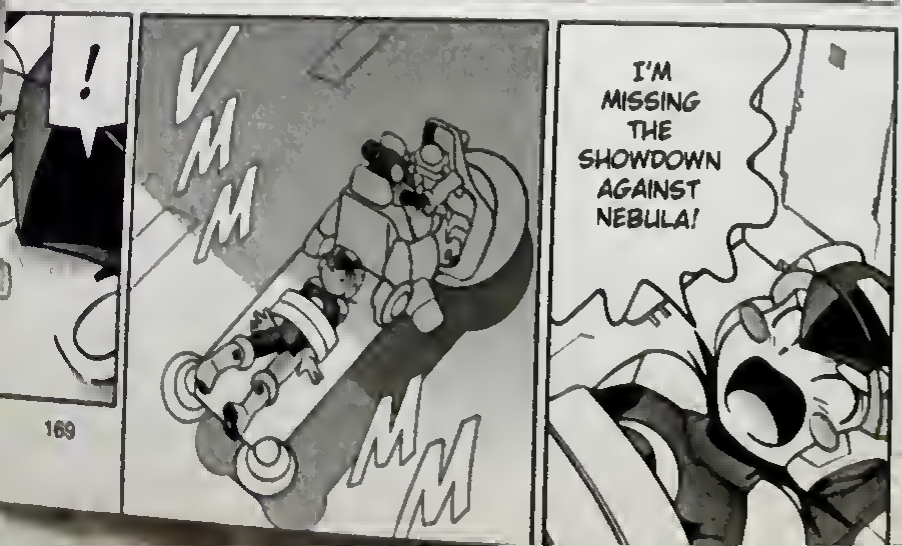
I'M MEDI, FROM THE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER!
YOU'LL RECEIVE TREATMENT FROM ME! ♡
WE CAN WEAKEN YOUR DARK POWER, IF ONLY A LITTLE.
A NURSE-TYPE NETNAVI!
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, MEDI.
WAIT, COLONEL!
I'M FINE! I CAN FIGHT!!
PATIENTS WHO DON'T LISTEN..

...MAKING YOU RUN WILD?
HAS THE DARK POWER REGAINED CONTROL..
SLAAM


HM...ALL NORMAL.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?
SHOOP
DOOM


SO.. WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS WITHOUT THEM.
MEGAMAN'S BEEN KID-NAPPED!
SOMEBODY GET A CHOPPER!
YOUR OP SHOULD COME, TOO. ♡


I CAN GET TREATMENT LATER!
WUP WUP WUP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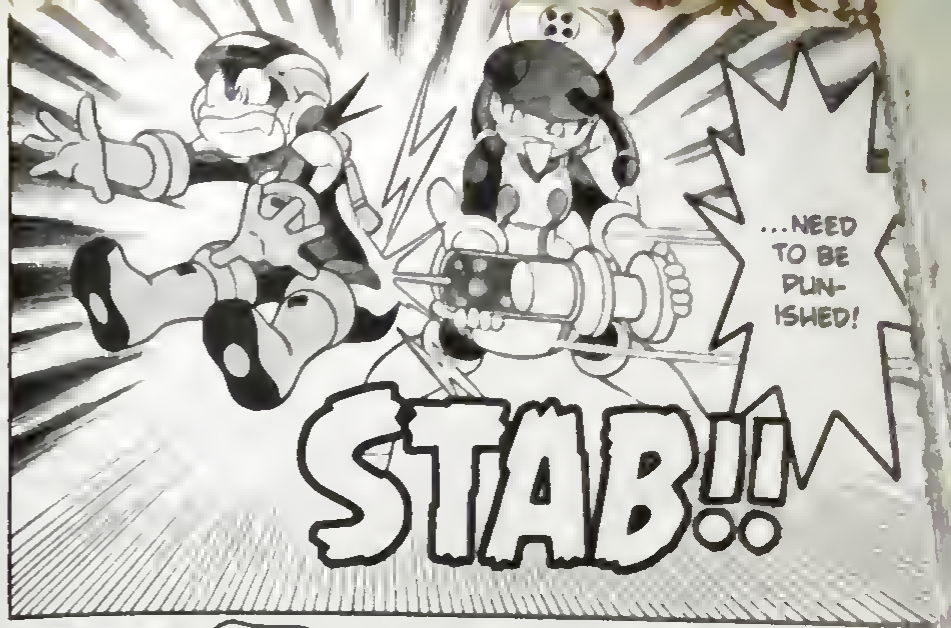
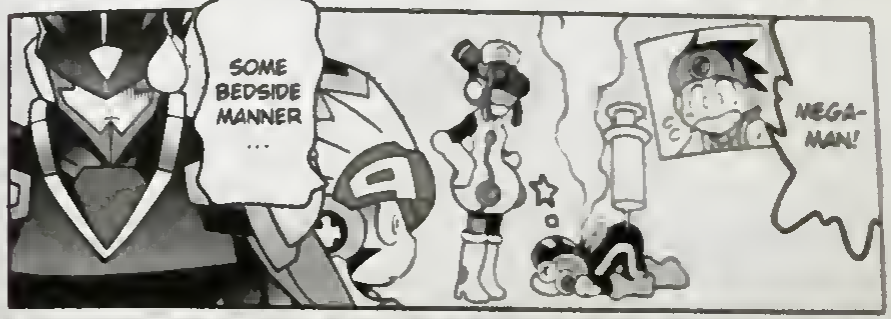
VMMM
MMM
I'M MISSING THE SHOWDOWN AGAINST NEBULA!


...NEED TO BE PUN-ISHED!
STAB!!


SOME BEDSIDE MANNER ...
MEGA-MAN!

WAAAH!!
VROOOM!
WOW!
WE'RE OFF TO THE MEDICAL CENTER VIA THE NET!

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OH... WOW!
THE 7TH NETOPIAN FLEET!
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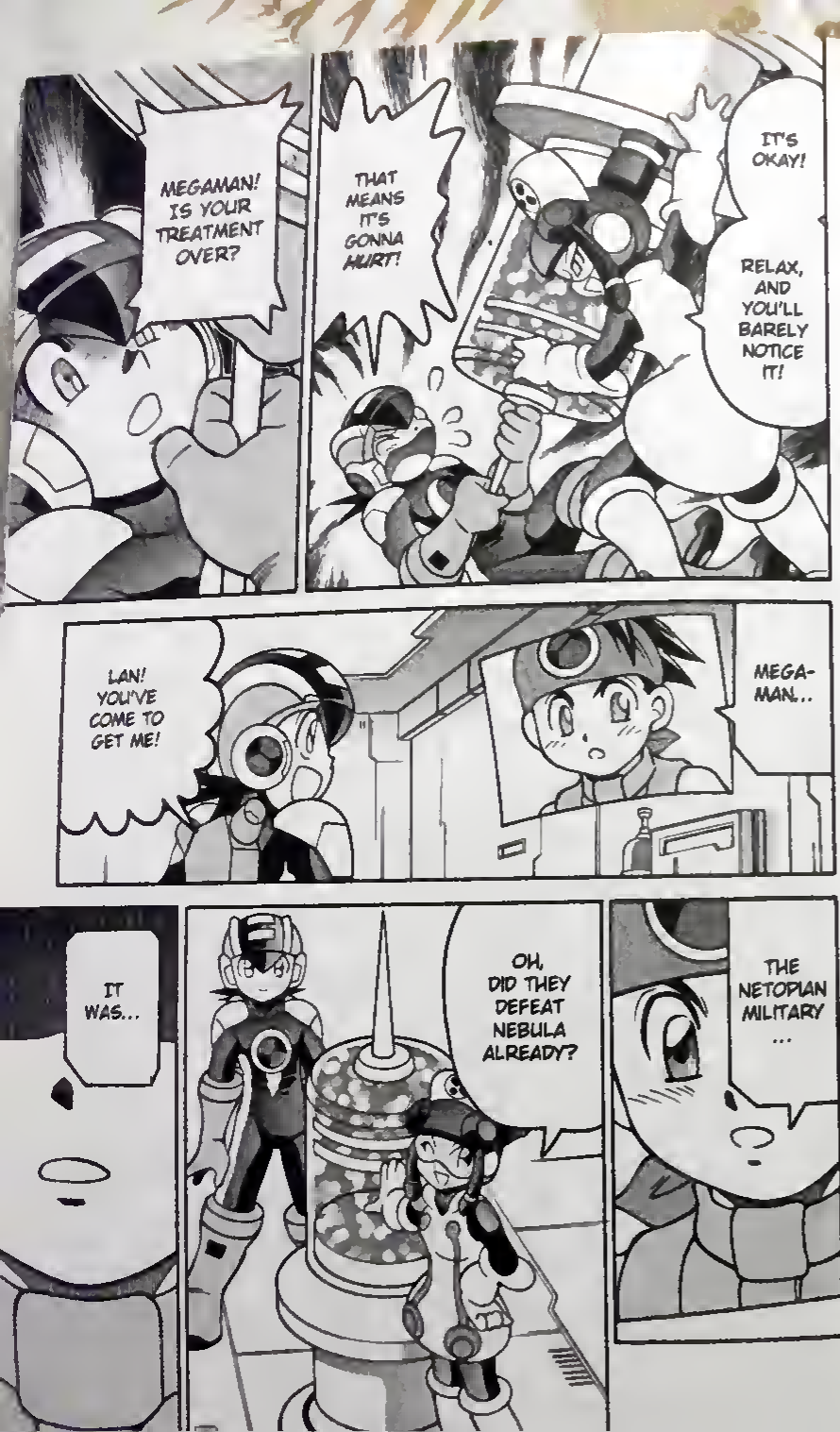
OH

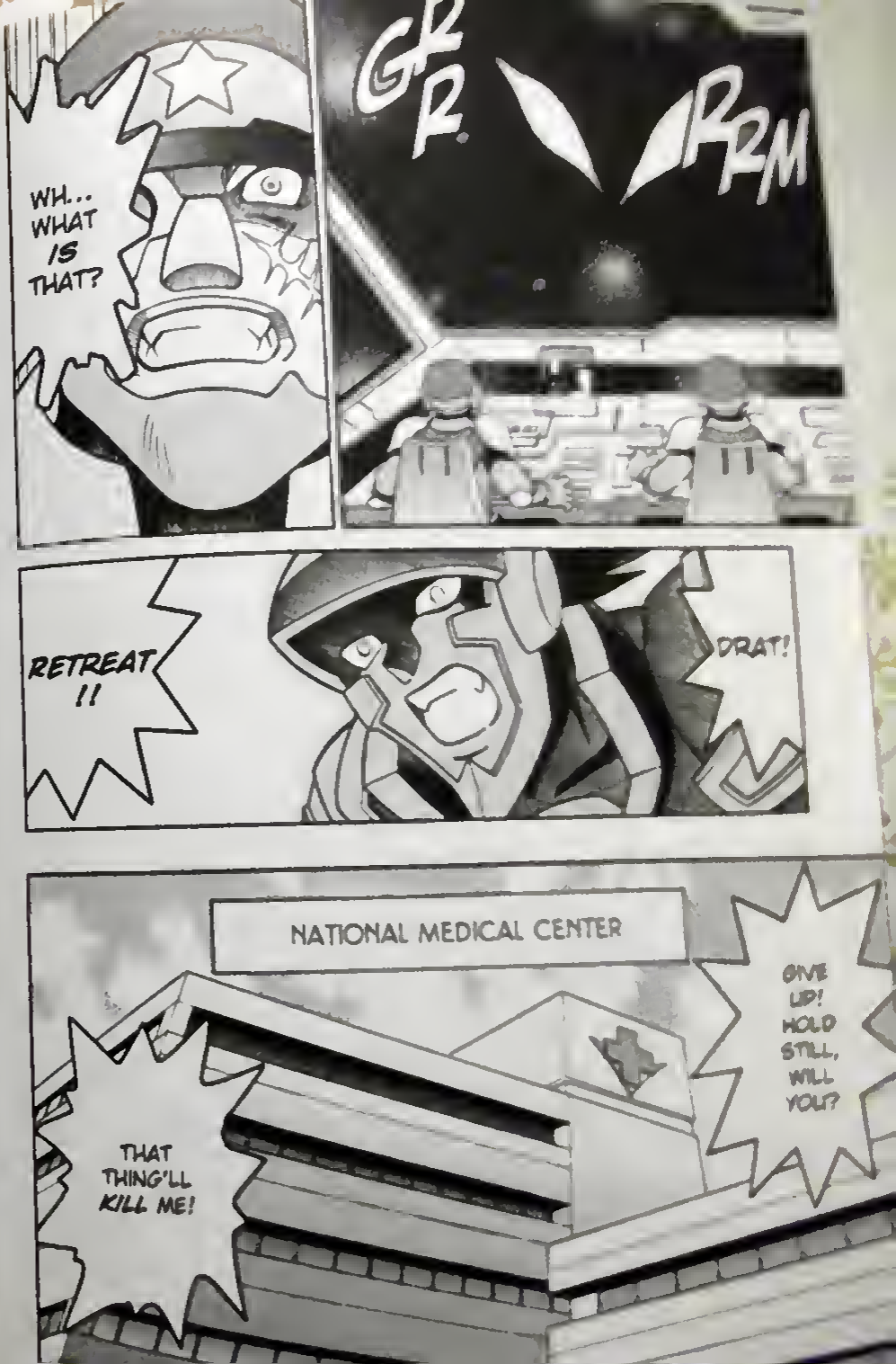
CHAUD ...
...IT SEEMS WE WON'T BE NEEDED THIS TIME.
...
LET'S HOPE THAT'S THE CASE..
NETOPIA'S SIGNATURE MASS ATTACK..
ALAMO HAS BEEN SURROUNDED!!
PREPARE TO FIRE THE ANTI-DARK CANNONS!!
I'LL LET YOU HANDLE BACKUP, COLONEL!
HA HA HA HA HA!
...YOU CAN CLEAN UP AFTER US!
IF WE HAPPEN TO MISS ANY ENEMIES...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE... COMPARED TO THEIRS, OUR STRENGTH IS SMALL.
WE'RE ALL THE WAY IN THE BACK!
THEY'LL GET TO HAVE ALL THE FUN!

THE 7TH FLEET...
HA HA HA!
...AND THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE WORLD!!
...IS THE GREATEST IN THE NETOPIAN MILITARY...
DOOM
NEBULA IS NOTHING TO US!!
SHING
IT'S THE DARKLOID ARMY!!
HERE THEY COME!!
FIRE!!!
SHA

A VAST DARKSPACE HAS EMERGED!!
THE GATEWAY TO DESTRUC-TION!!!
SOMETHING IS COMING THROUGH!!

BA BOOM
BOOM
VOOOOM
I WILL... OPEN IT NOW...!
HEH
HUH?
WHO IS THAT?

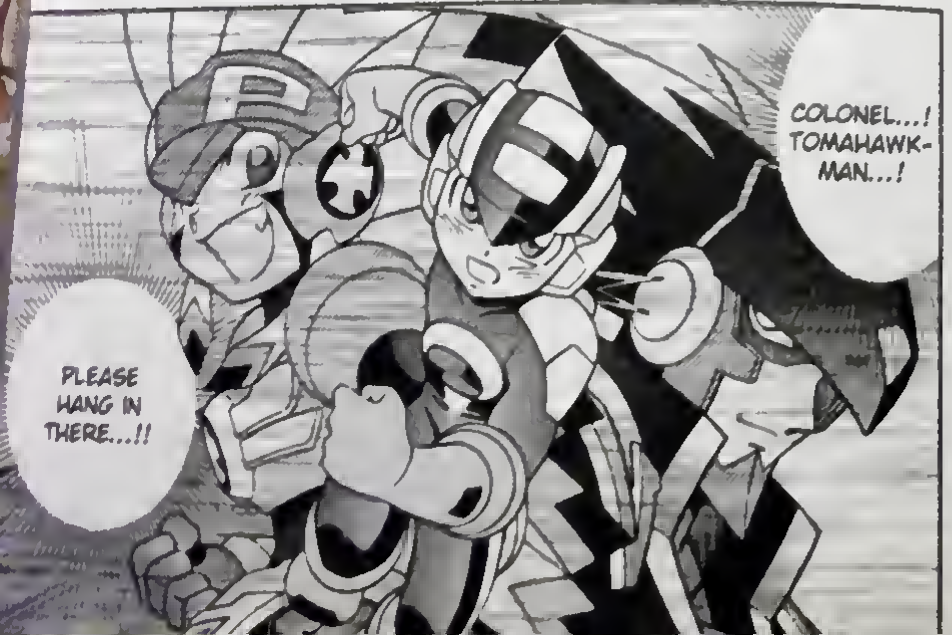

MEGAMAN! IS YOUR TREATMENT OVER?
THAT MEANS IT'S GONNA HURT!
IT'S OKAY!
RELAX, AND YOU'LL BARELY NOTICE IT!
LAN! YOU'VE COME TO GET ME!
MEGA-MAN..
IT WAS...
OH, DID THEY DEFEAT NEBULA ALREADY?
THE NETOPIAN MILITARY ...


WH... WHAT IS THAT?
GR R. RRM
RETREAT !!
DRAT!
NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
THAT THING'LL KILL ME!
GIVE UP! HOLD STILL, WILL YOU?

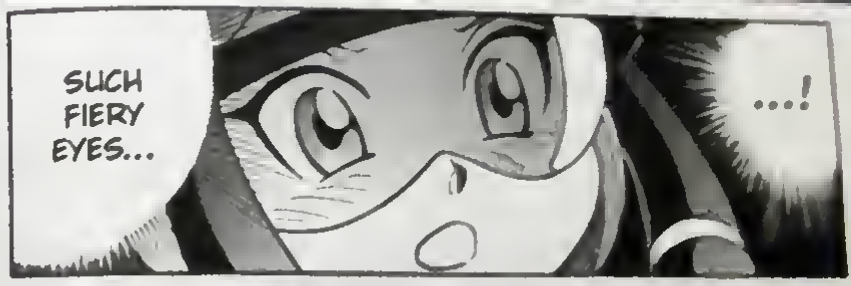
...ANNIHILATED!
THE NETOPIAN MILITARY... LOSING?
IT'S NOT TRUE ...!
IT... IT CAN'T BE ..!
THIS IS THE LAST TRANSMISSION.
GRRR

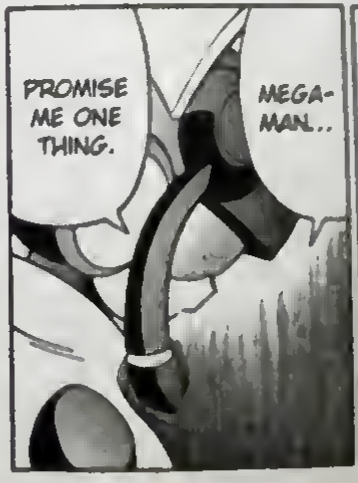
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
LAN...
LET'S GO, MEGA-MAN...
YOU'RE A PATIENT HERE!
WHAT CAN YOU DO ALONE?
NO!
OUT OF THE WAY, MEDI.
YOU'LL JUST BE DELETED!
IT'S NO USE!
AH

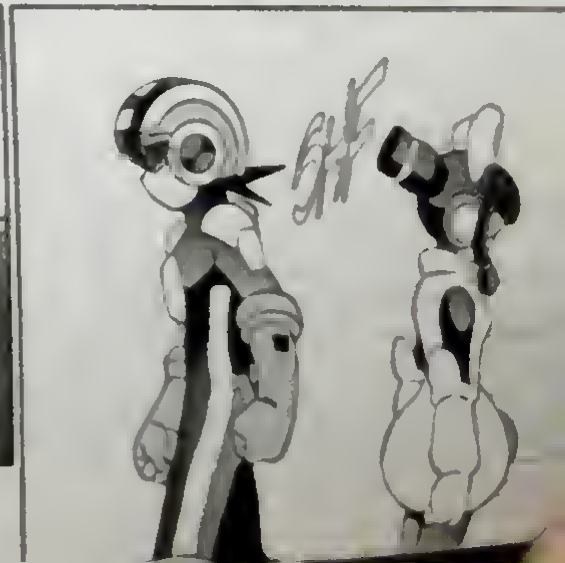
THANK YOU..
COME BACK ALIVE...
...AND RECEIVE MY TREATMENT.
...MEDI

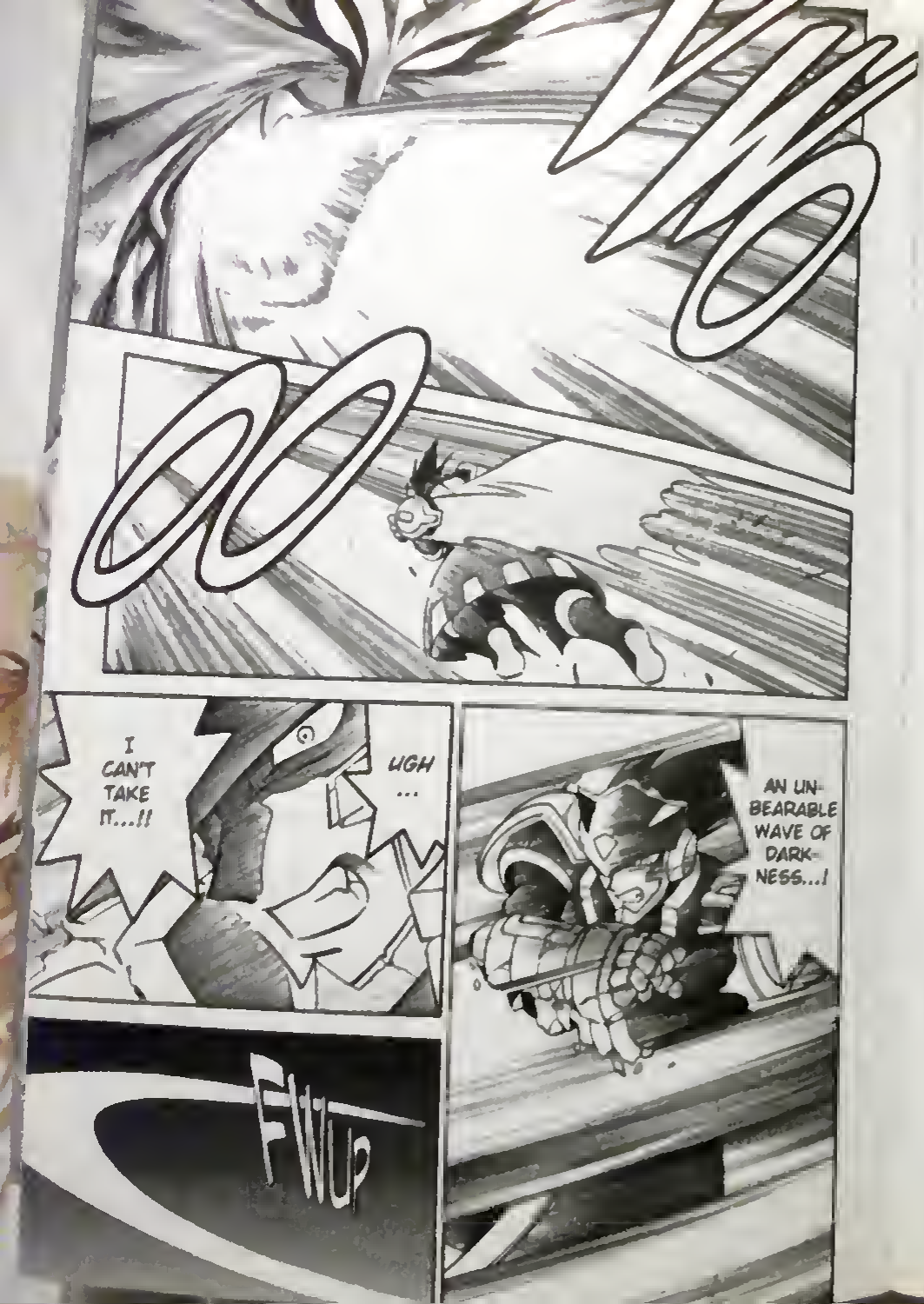

COLONEL...! TOMAHAWK-MAN...!
PLEASE HANG IN THERE...!!

I'M NOT ALONE
MY FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR ME

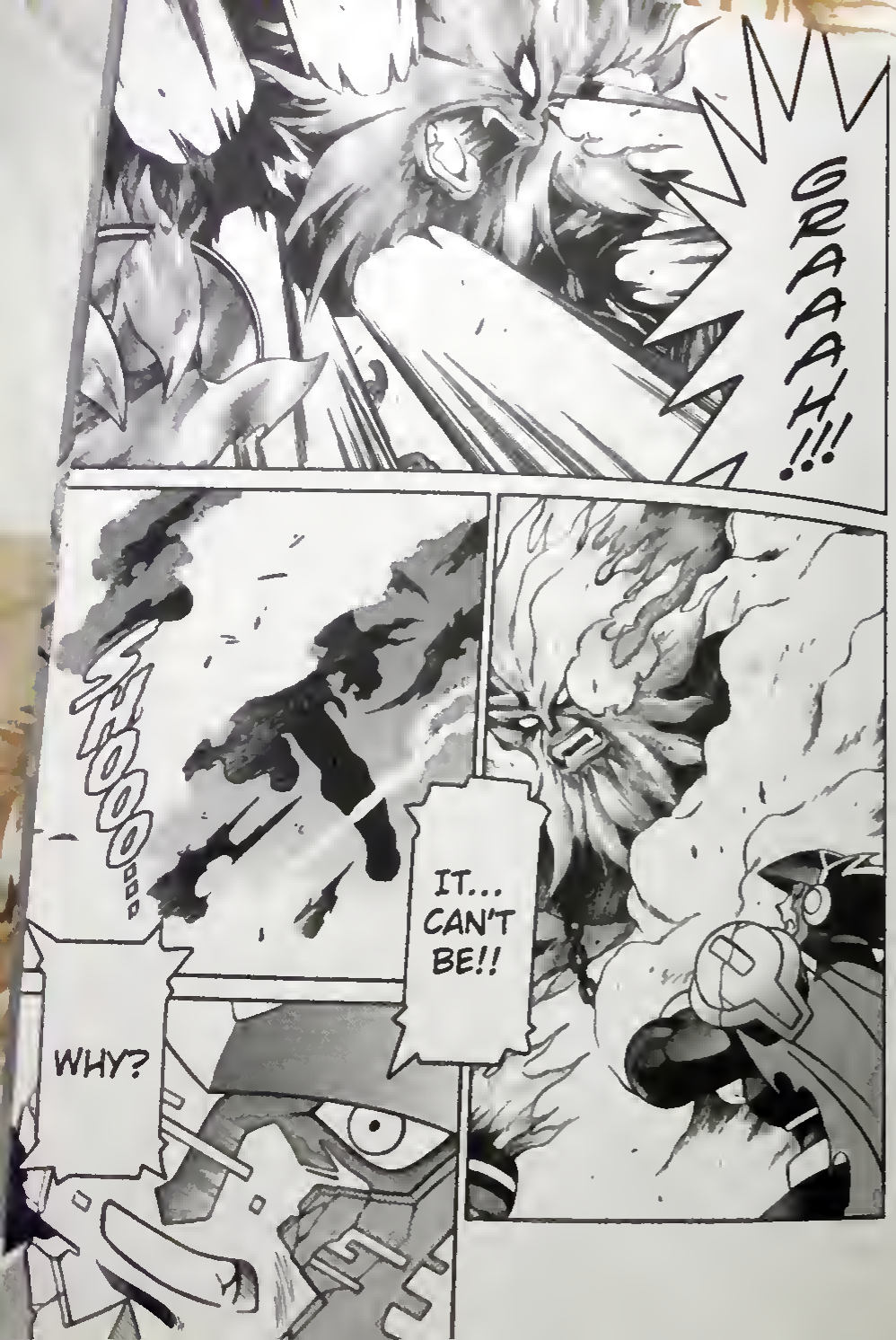

SUCH FIERY EYES...
...!


PROMISE ME ONE THING.
MEGA-MAN..




I CAN'T TAKE IT...!!
UGH ...
AN UN-BEARABLE WAVE OF DARK-NESS...!
F'WUP

IT'S GROWN SO MUCH!!
NEBULA GREY...!!


GRAAAH!!!
THOOO...
IT... CAN'T BE!!
WHY?

AAOW!!
DHU DHU DHU DHU
WHAT ...?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
BASS!!!!
TO BE CONTINUED!

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